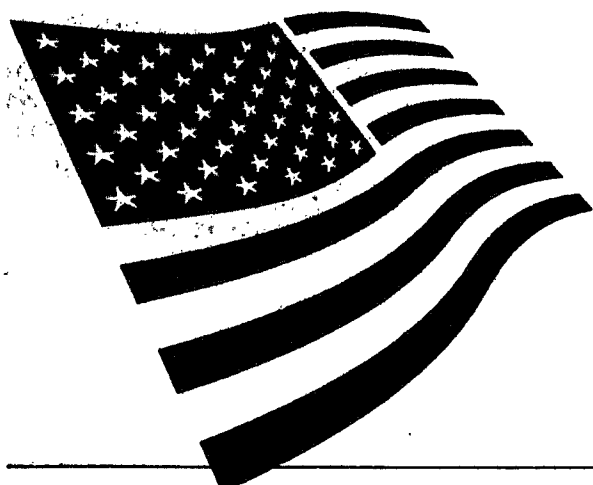


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**Thursday
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Benefits set for Irvin Green, Jerry Vegas

VFW Post 4808 at Lakeshore will host a benefit this Saturday, 11 a.m.-until, for Irvin Green to help pay medical bills. The event will include food, drinks, live music, a shooting match, and raffles. At 7 p.m. Saturday, the Kiln VFW will host a benefit dance for cancer patient Jerry Vegas for medical expenses. Music by Just Because, Kadee, Regain & Family. Items will be raffled and auctioned.

Republican Women's Club meets today

The Hancock County Republican Women's Club will meet today at 11 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Gathering of the Poets

The MS Poetry Society will host a free Gathering of the Poets Saturday at the old Depot in Bay St. Louis, 2-4 p.m. Open to all poets. Open mic readings. For more information, go to gailsolargy@aol.com.

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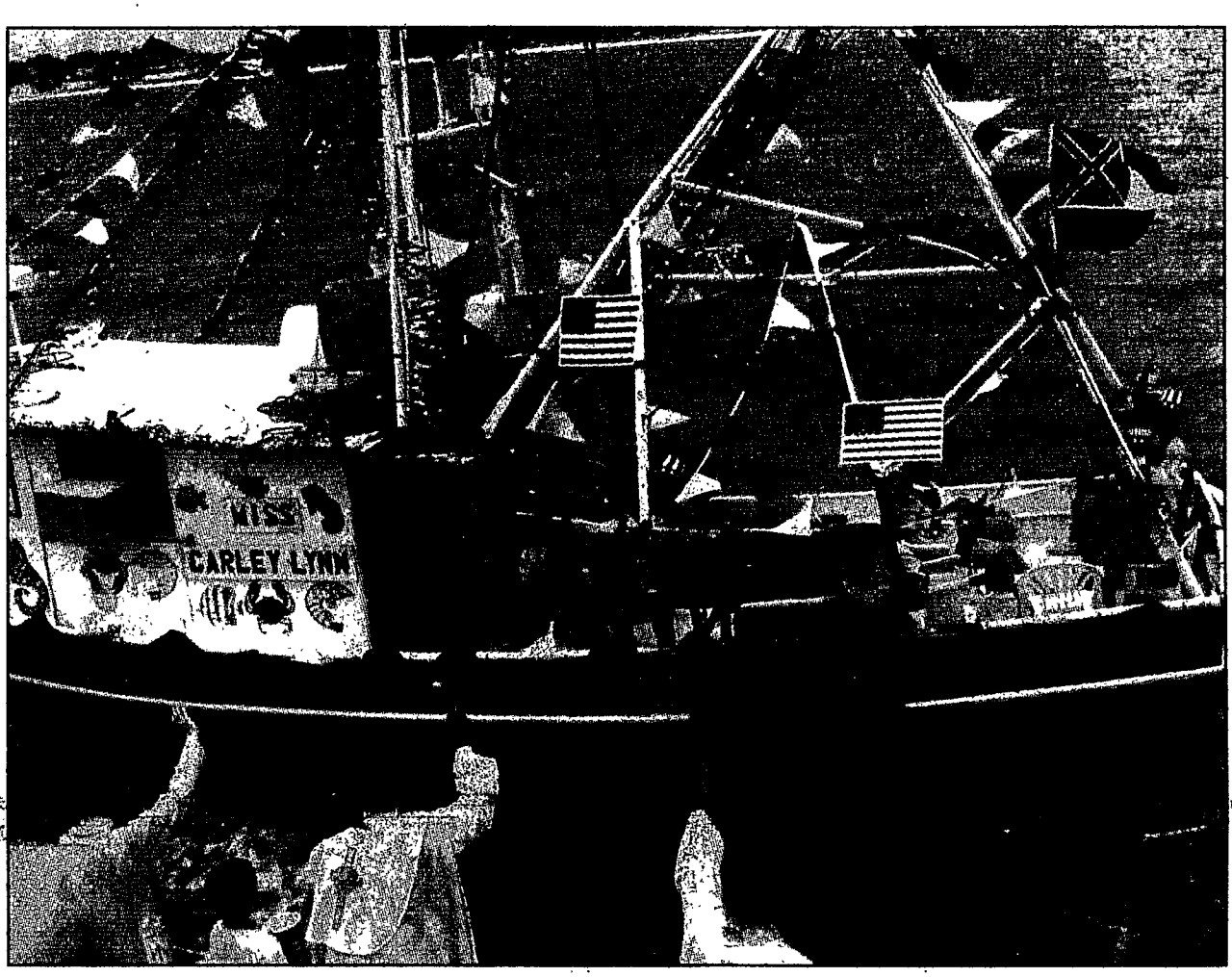
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Rev. Kyle Bennett, of St. Patrick Episcopal Church; Rev. Dennis Carver of St. Paul Catholic Church; and Rev. Christopher colby of Trinity Episcopal Church, offer blessings to the crew and passengers of the Miss Carley Lynn on Sunday during the 26th annual Blessing of the Fleet.

Patriotism was the overwhelming theme during Pass Blessing of the Fleet

**BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer**
American patriotism — with a touch of international flair — permeated the 26th annual Blessing of the Fleet Sunday in Pass Christian.
Festivities were restricted to the rear of the east side of the Municipal Harbor because of ongoing construction, but the crowds didn't seem to mind the tighter squeeze.
Shore-bound guests were greeted by the wail of a bagpipe played by Bob Steen, a retired Erie County, New York Sheriff's deputy, who was



Retired Erie County, N.Y. Deputy Bob Steen plays bagpipes Sunday during the Blessing of the Fleet at Pass Christian. Steen often visits his brother Tom, who lives at Long Beach, and was invited to perform at the Blessing by event Chairman Chipper McDermott.

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Deputies get 'dirty' in I-10 pursuit

Suspect allegedly threw
'buckets of potting soil'

**BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus**
An attempt to make a routine traffic stop around 2:20 a.m. on Sunday, April 21, led to a high speed chase across county and state lines and arrest and extradition of Jason Paul Landry, 20, of Pearl River, La., who faces numerous charges, including aggravated assault against a police officer and cultivation of marijuana, according to Hancock County Narcotic Division's director Capt. Matt Karl.
Karl said, "Agent Abe Long, while on routine patrol on I-10 attempted to stop a pickup truck for a traffic violation. The vehicle was traveling east, began to slow down and then began to speed up, then slow down and changed lanes in an erratic manner."

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Voices, Celtic Fest & Pass home tour roll this weekend

**BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer**
This is going to be a busy weekend with something for everyone, so get off of the couch and enjoy some of the fun.
Events will kick off on Friday evening with *Voices of Hope, Peace in the World 2002*, presented at the beach by the city of Bay St. Louis from 6-9 p.m. Admission for the event is free with a donation of canned goods for the Hancock County Food Pantry. This year's celebration will be dedicated to the Sept. 11 with the honoring of

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Half of Cat Island becomes Nat'l Park

**BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer**
Spirits ran high among the folks aboard the Capt. Pete ferry headed for Cat Island Monday morning.
The outing was organized by the Friends of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to mark the official turnover of part of the barrier island to the National Park Service.
For the Boddie family, which has owned the 2,000-plus-acre island since 1911, it was a bittersweet occasion. George Boddie, the son

The history of 'Isle Aux Chats'

**BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer**
The history of Cat Island is steeped in lore and legend, dating back to its original exploration in the 16th century by the Spanish.
Traditional stories include incidents of pirates using the island before the French arrived in 1699.
The main French Canadian explorers were D'Iberville and Bienville. The Frenchmen had never seen raccoons before setting foot on the island and called the animals "chats" or "cats. However, "chat sauvage" is the Mississippi Valley French term for raccoons; thus the old maps refer to the area as "Isle Aux

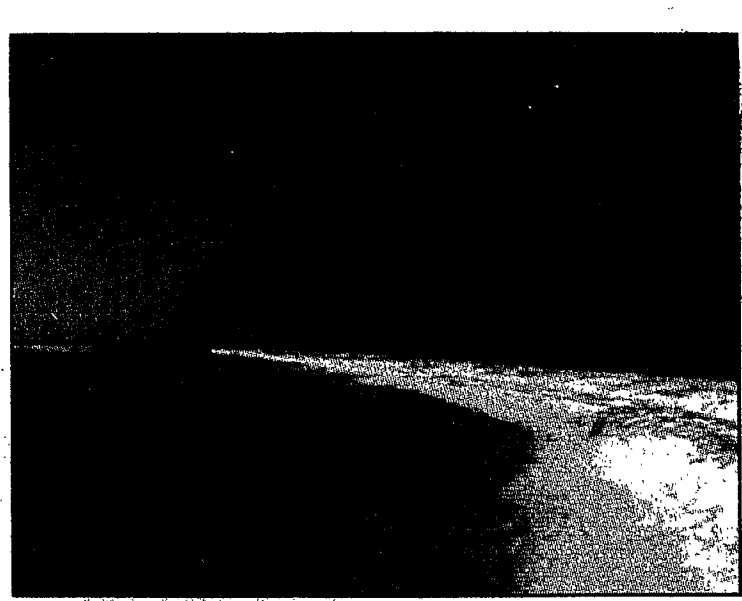


Photo courtesy of Sid Scott
State, local and federal officials traveled to Cat Island Monday morning to mark it's designation as a national park.

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Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Quality Hospice presented awards to outstanding volunteers from across the Coast at a special luncheon on Thursday in Gulfport. Pictured are volunteers Janice Green, Trish Jeanfreau, Sarah Jeanfreau, Bay High Principal Bill Broadway and Librarian and Interact Coordinator Vicky Walsh.

Bay High student recognized for volunteer hospice service

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Quality Hospice of the Gulf Coast Inc. presented outstanding volunteer awards to two Bay St. Louis residents last week at a luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Gulfport. Sarah Jeanfreau, a student at Bay High became the first teen to be recognized for outstanding service along with another Bay resident, Janice Green.

Jeanfreau, 16, was born in Gulfport and has attended Bay High for the past three years. Through the Bay High Interact program, she became a hospice volunteer. She was drawn to the work from the personal experience of losing her own father to acute lymphoblastic leukemia when she was 14.

"Sarah loves to help people

and never meets a stranger," said her mother Trish.

Jeanfreau hopes to become a doctor and continue to make a difference in others' lives. She enjoys talking on the cell phone, going to the beach, shopping and reading.

Janice Green is from Baltimore and has lived in the Bay for the past seven years. She is a full time employee of Bell South in New Orleans. She enjoys gardening, collecting English china and French perfume bottles, and taking care of her four parrots, husband and dog.

"Working with the hospice is a very personal experience for the volunteers and the clients", said Quality's social work coordinator Jennifer Garrott.

"They allow us into their home, their sanctuary,

where they are losing something very important. We are never the same, and they are never the same. What you are giving is an eternal gift, the gift of yourself."

Hospice care is a choice made to enhance the life of a dying person, where the person may choose to die at home with the support of family, friends and professionals.

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Shoreline man facing health charges

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A second man accused of violating wastewater regulations in Hancock County is facing a court hearing.

The regional office of the Mississippi Health Department and the Hancock Water and Sewer District filed an affidavit March 31 against Chris Salisbury, who lives at 4048 Swallow Street in the Shoreline Park Subdivision.

The complaint alleges Salisbury has consistently refused to hook up to the sewerage collection system, even though he was given 30 days notice to do so.

Booking records at the sheriff's department show Salisbury posted a \$500 property bond April 1 and was released from custody. It was not known if Salisbury voluntarily

turned himself in or was arrested. He is scheduled for arraignment in Justice Court May 7, where he can enter a plea of guilty or not guilty.

Salisbury has had a running feud with the Hancock Water and Sewer District since December of 2000, when he began circulating a petition asking residents not to hook up to a water distribution system scheduled to come into some sections on the eastern side of Shoreline Park.

At first, he hooked up to the sewerage system, then stopped paying his monthly \$35 sewerage bill about a year ago, officials said.

The district disconnected his residence from the sewerage system, then took him to Justice Court on the delinquent charges, and he has been ordered to repay

the arrears, plus late fees.

Salisbury is the second person in Hancock County to be charged with violation of the wastewater regulations for failing to hook up to the system.

Jack Welch, who lives in the Bayside Park Subdivision and rents out several trailer spaces, faces violations for failing to connect four of his properties to the system.

He pled guilty to four counts of violating wastewater regulations on April 16, and Justice Court Judge Ricky Adam gave him until May 1 to hook up sewerage at four pieces of property he owns and rents out.

If not, Welch faces a fine of \$500 a day for each day he is in violation at the four addresses and a jail term of six months on each of the four counts.

American Cancer Society's Relay For Life celebrates courage and survivorship

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

For most cancer survivors, every day is a victory and a celebration of survival. Each cancer survivor has his or her own "badge of courage," and on May 10, at the Relay For Life in Hancock County all cancer survivors will be honored for their courageous fight against cancer.

Relay For Life, the American Cancer Society's national signature activity, is a unique event that brings the community together to raise awareness and funds for cancer research, remember those who lost their fight to the disease and celebrate the victories of all cancer survivors.

All survivors are invited to share their courage with

the community and kick off the overnight event by leading the first lap of the Relay For Life.

"The survivors are our motivation to continue crusading against cancer, and with each lap we honor their courage," said John Baxter, Relay For Life chairman.

If you are a cancer survivor, we invite you to participate in this celebration of life by joining the opening "victory" lap and serving as inspiration throughout the night. Cancer survivors are also invited to reception at 6 p.m. prior to the survivors lap.

More information about Relay For Life is available from the American Cancer Society by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or visiting

www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

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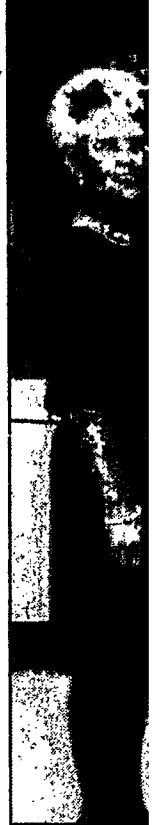


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VFW Post 3253 on Saturday honored local citizens for their outstanding contributions to the community during the post's annual Loyalty Day. Pictured are, back row from left, Cindy Schoonmaker, president of the Auxillary; Matt Karl, Sheriff's Deputy of the Year; Don Watson, Bay St. Louis Police Officer of the Year; Thomas L. Carver Jr., Waveland Firefighter of the Year; Carlos Redmon, Emergency Medical Technician of the Year; Matthew C. Whitman, Bay St. Louis Firefighter of the Year; Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, accepting the Americanism Award for Barbara Redding. Front row, from left: Col. Randolph Bourgeois, VFW Post 3253 program director; and Richard P. Swanson III, Post 3253 and District One Youth Essay winner.

VFW Post 3253 celebrates Loyalty Day

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 in Bay St. Louis on Saturday hosted its annual Loyalty Day celebration, honoring several local leaders for their respective contributions to our communities over the past year.

Among those honored were:

- Matthew G. Whitman, Bay St. Louis Firefighter of the Year.
- Thomas L. Carver Jr., Waveland Firefighter of the Year.
- Detective Don Watson, Bay St. Louis Police Officer of the Year.
- Officer Laura Stepro, Waveland Police Officer of the Year.
- Matt Karl, Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy of the Year.
- Carlos Redmon, Emergency Medical Technician of the Year.
- Richard P. Swanson III,



Col. Randolph Bourgeois, left, presents Laura Stepro, agent of the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force, with VFW Post 3253's Waveland Police Officer of the Year award. Also pictured are James Varnell, chief of police; and Sandra Henley, assistant chief of police.

- Leonard Smith, American Legion Post 77, Waveland, American Youth Activities Award.
- Major Timothy Krause of Bay High School's U.S. Air Force JROTC, American Youth Essay Winner for Post 3253 and District 1.
- Echo Publisher Emeritus Ellis C. Cuevas, Newspaper Award.
- Barbara Redding, Americanism Award.

Volunteers needed for help in recording Hancock County genealogical records

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS Publisher Emeritus

The Genealogical Society of Utah, dedicated to promoting the preservation of genealogical records throughout the world, is in the process copying the records of Hancock County. Genealogical Society members are receiving assistance from Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar in helping acquire the records. The volunteer group is now working in the old Hancock County Jail.

The society was established in 1894 as a nonprofit organization funded by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Genealogical Society of Utah began microfilming and storing records in 1938.

Leland and Eileen Lewis and Bill and Doreen Tresner are four volunteer members of the Genealogical Society work-

ing at the Hancock County Courthouse.

Mrs. Lewis, reports this is the sixth Mississippi county she and her husband have been recording since November.

The Genealogical Society of Utah in 1972 filmed all of the records in the counties of Mississippi, then in 1990 they began an add on Chancery Court case files for the first time.

The group of volunteers now are doing the court case files from 1853 through 1915 and other county records not as yet completed.

Mrs. Lewis said, "Some help by volunteers is needed in recording the index for the marriages, a project begun by Charles Gray of the Hancock County Historical Society."

Volunteers can set their times of work and days of week.

For further information, call Mrs. Lewis at 228-547-

8235, Charles Gray, 228-467-4090, or Tim Kellar, 467-5404.

The society stores micro-filmed records at the Granite Mountain Records Vault located near Salt Lake City, Utah.

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New trash carts come to Pass

BY ED LEPOMA Staff Writer

Pass Christian residents will get delivery of the new automated garbage pickup program much sooner than expected.

Nick Ladner, general manager of Browing-Ferris Industries, informed The Harrison Wastewater and Solid Wastewater District April 15, asking that BFI be allowed to move forward and begin delivery of the carts to every household or small business.

"I know Pass Christian

budgeted for the start-up in October, but we are willing to start the delivery of the carts May 1 and start pick-up on May 20," Ladner said.



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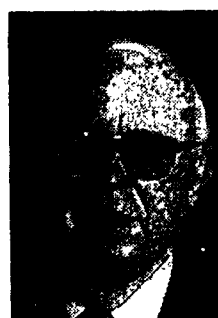
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Renovations of the Hancock County Courthouse have been discussed and re-discussed for years by goodness knows how many administrations.

The talking is now all history. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors let a \$1.3 million contract to local contractor GM&R Construction of Waveland, the apparent low bidder.

Work is scheduled to begin in about two weeks, and this is great news for many of us.

Since the courthouse is on the National and State Historical Registries, Ed Wikoff, consulting engineer for Compton Engineering, had lots of restrictions to take into consideration on the final plans.

The main goal of the project is to make the courthouse accessible to the elderly and handicapped, as this has been a major concern for many years by many of us.

Plans call for an elevator tower to be installed in the rear of the building along with providing more parking opportunities.

One of the things I am delighted about is the fact that there will be complete landscaping of the courthouse grounds.

This is something which has been needed for many, many years. The plans I have seen will give the grounds of the courthouse a tremendous improvement in appearances.

There have been a few objections to the removal of several trees. In order for the landscaping to be properly done, I personally feel there is a time when things have to begin from scratch.

Sure, there will be less green space with the angle parking, but on the other hand the grounds, according to the plans, will be in a very orderly fashion.

The people of Hancock County are spoiled. They like to park at the front door.

Parking has been a serious problem at the courthouse, which I have personally witnessed for the past 45 years.

Hats off to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors for taking a stand to increase parking, while at the same time putting the courthouse grounds in an orderly fashion.

Today, May 2, we welcome Hancock County's new Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tish Haas Williams.

Williams is no stranger to Hancock County. She is a native of Bay St. Louis, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Haas Sr., granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton Haas, Sr., a graduate of Our Lady Academy and a graduate of the University of Mississippi.

Tish has had a lot of experience in chamber-related work over the past 20 years, and I wish her the best in her new position.

Do not forget the "Voices of Hopes" Peace in the World 2002 event set for tomorrow evening from 6 to 9 in front of da Beach House, Beach Boulevard at Washington Street in Bay St. Louis.

The event is presented by the City of Bay St. Louis and is dedicated to the September 11 tragedy.

There will be lots of activities for the very young, old and all ages in between.

There will also be various contests, in addition to singing of "Let There Be Peace on Earth" by candlelight/flashlight, led by the great St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir.

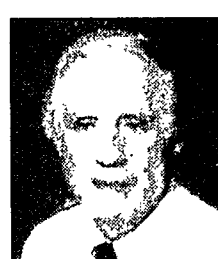
We hope to see you at "Voices of Hope."

The historic irony was inescapable

The historic irony was of the state's historic Old Capitol.

In the same chamber where 140 years before, Mississippi seceded from the Union, declaring its right to hold black people in bondage, a biracial gathering of Mississippians honored a martyred black Mississippian who 40 years ago died leading his people to finally gain civil rights long denied to them.

The scene took place last week at the House of Representatives Chamber



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

White and black Mississippi leaders packed the room to witness an event this veteran reporter, who covered close up the state's civil rights struggle, thought totally impossible not too many years ago.

Myrlie Evers-Williams, the dignified widow of assassinated civil rights pioneer Medgar Evers, deposited into the hands of grateful Mississippi archivists her

husband's personal papers and documents - an immensely valuable coup for this state's historical preservation.

Poetically, it will be the first collection opened to scholarly research in the new William Winter Archives and History Building when it opens next year. Former Gov. Winter, the longtime chairman of the state Archives and History Commission, was instrumental in persuading Myrlie Evers to put the Evers papers here.

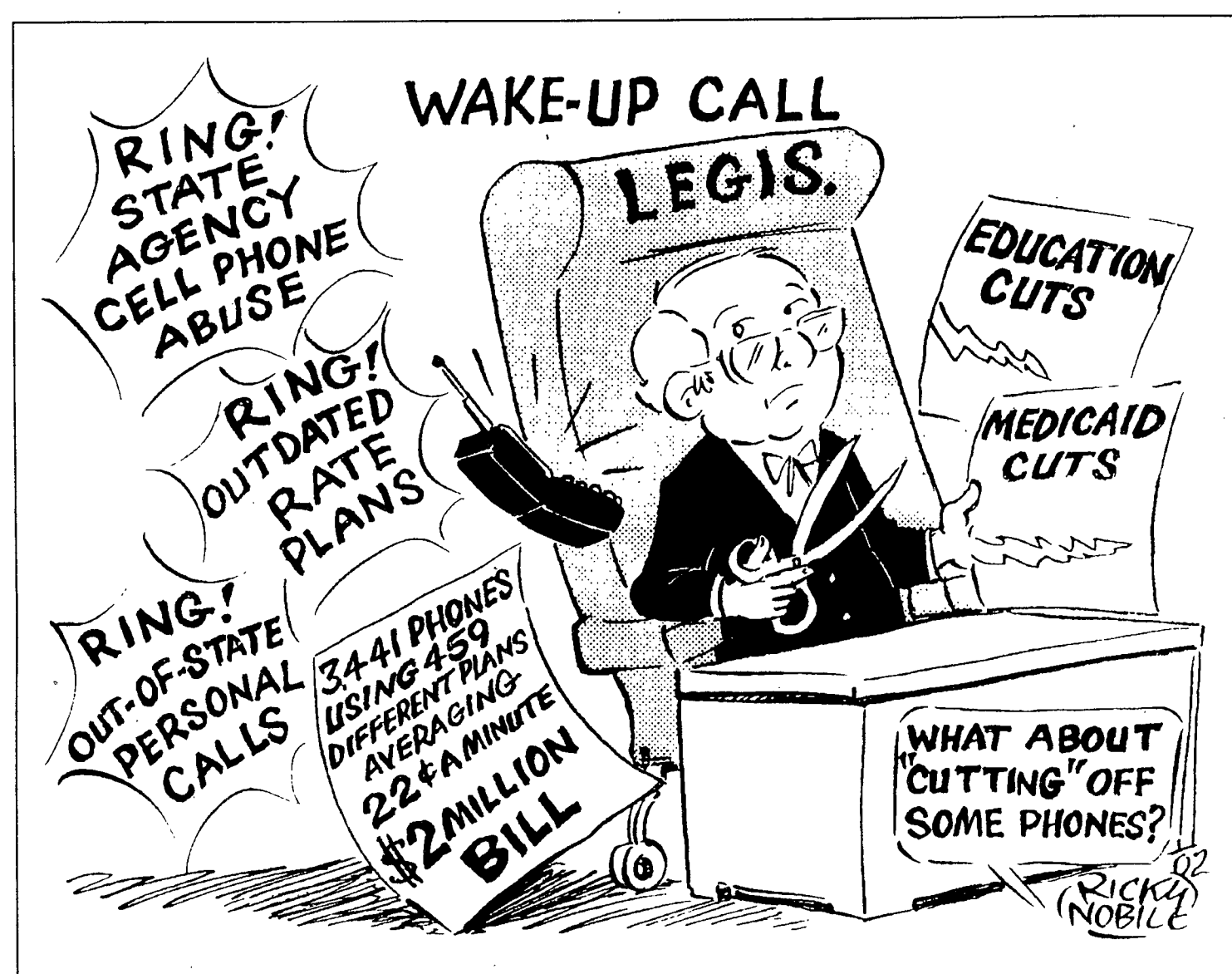
Just the very idea that the intimate documents left by Medgar Evers, once the black leader most hated in

the ranks of Mississippi's white supremacist officialdom and the white-dominated power structure, would take a prominent place in the state's historical pantheon seems incredible.

Medgar, in reality a non-violent, non-inflammatory, born and bred Mississippian out of the red clay hills of East Mississippi, suddenly emerged by the beginning of the 1960s as the state's first black figure around whom long-somnolent blacks would rally and march to seek their civil rights.

Thus, he posed a major threat to the state's revered

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Zoning board right to reject ATV/bike practice track

Dear Editor:
Please print my views concerning the bike track being denied on Deerwood Road. I feel that the zoning office did make the right decision.

I would like to correct some misconceptions. The developers have 81 acres, not 83 off of Deerwood. They don't have only 7 acres carved out for use, it is closer to 50 acres. They have two tracks, not just one.

As far as a good buffer zone, some residents can watch the bikes racing from the back door of their homes. I went to the first meeting when they wanted power. They told the zoning board they would start out with about 250 to 350 bikes and work up to 500 or 600 bikes or more.

They wanted Saturdays and Sundays as their main days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also, once they got it going they wanted Thursdays and Fridays and Mondays from at least 9 to 5.

They wanted at least three days camping. He said the campers are self-contained, but what will stop them from dumping?

Most area residents have shallow wells. The Hancock County zoning office said, "Who will police it?" The county would have little control over it. The local residents need protections and safeguards. The buffer zone

sounds like the best location to me. The tracks off Deerwood Road are surrounded by homes. We have a church, a community center and a dairy farm on Deerwood.

It is wrong to take our concerns and the rights and the protections of our homes and families, and yes, our children, so lightly.

What about our children? We are zoned agricultural, not commercial, not industrial. The zoning office had concerns about the local residents and did what they felt was best. I feel they did what was right for the area residents.

When those bikes are going, our children can't hear a friend on the phone. We send them out to play, and they come back holding their heads and ears telling us all the noise makes it hurt.

We have to yell at each other, because all we can hear is the bikes.

The rest of us won't give up. We have too much to lose, first of all the safety and well-being of our children and families, the value of our property. Our children and families deserve to have what others have. We should not be robbed of the fundamental right of peace and quiet.

Kathryn Heldt
Deerwood resident
Kiln

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate.

Christmas in April a success thanks to all those volunteers

Dear Editor:

This year's Christmas in April, Hancock County Project worked on seven homes. Volunteers scraped and painted, mowed and raked, installed floors and ceilings, repaired windows, replaced doors, and completed many other tasks that were desperately needed by homeowners unable to handle the chores themselves. Everyone worked long and hard to increase the quality of life for their neighbors, and I thank all of them.

However, I would like to add my personal thanks to some very special people - the house captains...the ones who made it all possible. These volunteers gave their time to evaluate the homes, determine what work could reasonably be accomplished in one day, compile a materials list, solicit volunteers, and work until the very end to see that every task was completed. The captains

assigned jobs, provided guidance, made on-the-job decisions when problems arose, and kept everything working smoothly - and all with a smile.

These wonderful people and their affiliations are: Rachel Davis, GE

Plastics; Bob Delcuze, Main Street United Methodist Church; Gene Eblin, Diamondhead Community Church and Chris Marz, Diamondhead Garden Club; Jack Puleo, the Navy at Stennis; Judy Reeves, Felicity Street Volunteers; Maurice Singleton, St. Rose de Lima Church; and Buddy Zimmerman, City of Bay St. Louis.

To these wonderful people, I say Thank You! It was a pleasure to work with you and I hope to have the opportunity to do so again.

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Happy Mother's Day

The history of Mother's Day

The earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. During the 1600s, England celebrated a day called "Mothering Sunday," on the fourth Sunday of Lent (the 40-day period leading up to Easter). "Mothering Sunday" honored the mothers of England.

During this time many of England's poor worked as servants for the wealthy. As most jobs were located far from their homes, the servants would live at the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday the servants would have the day off and were encouraged to return home and spend the day with their mothers. A special cake, called the mothering cake, was often brought along to provide a festive touch. As Christianity spread throughout Europe the celebration changed to honor the "Mother Church" — the spiritual power that gave them life and protected them from harm. Over time the church festival blended with the Mothering Sunday celebration.

People began honoring their mothers as well as the church.

In the United States, Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe (who wrote the words to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic") as a day dedicated to peace. Ms. Howe would hold organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston, Mass. every year.

In 1907, Ana Jarvis, of Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Ms. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Va., to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the second Sunday of May. By the next year, Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

Ms. Jarvis and her supporters began to write to

ministers, businessmen and politicians in their quest to establish a national Mother's Day. It was successful, and by 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday that was to be held each year on the second Sunday of May.

While many countries of the world celebrate their own Mother's Days at different times throughout the year, there are some countries, like Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia and Belgium, that also celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May.

A great cake for Mom

Simmel cake has now become an Easter cake but originally, it was given by servant girls to their mothers when they went home on Mothering Sunday. Recipe courtesy of www.bri-tannia.com.

Cake ingredients

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup light muscovado sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1 cup Sultanas
- 1/2 cup currants
- 1/2 cup Glacé cherries, quartered
- 1/4 cup chopped candied peel
- 2 Zest of 2 lemons
- spice teaspoons mixed

Filling and topping ingredients

- 1 pound almond paste
- 2 tablespoons apricot jam
- 1 egg, beaten, to glaze

1. Preheat oven to 300 F. Butter and line the base and sides of an 8-inch deep round cake tin with buttered greaseproof paper.
2. Place all the cake ingredients in a large bowl and beat well until completely blended. Place half the mixture in the prepared tin

and level the surface.

3. Take one-third of the almond paste and roll it out into a circle the size of the tin. Place it on top of the cake mixture. Spoon the remaining cake mixture over and smooth the surface.

4. Bake for about two hours until well-risen and firm to the touch. Cover with foil after one hour if the top is browning too quickly. Allow the cake to cool in the tin for ten minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
5. When the cake has cooled, brush the top with a little warmed apricot jam and roll out half the remaining almond paste to fit the top. Press firmly on the top and crimp the edges to decorate.

6. Mark a criss-cross pattern on the almond paste with a sharp knife. If desired, form the remaining almond paste into 11 balls.

7. Brush the almond paste with beaten egg and arrange the balls around the outside. Brush the tops of the balls with egg as well. Place the cake under a hot grill to turn the almond paste golden.
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Entry form to Accompany Essay

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Blessing -- Pass Harbor


a special guest. Steen, whose brother, Tom, lives in Long Beach, often visits the coast, and was invited by event chairman, Alderman Leo "Chipper" McDermott. He played his pipes as guests boarded the blessing yacht, Showdown, and later played as the colorful decorated boats passed to be blessed. The Rev. Christopher Colby of Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dennis Carver of St. Paul Catholic Church and the Rev. Kyle Bennett of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church administered the blessing, an annual rite wishing the

fishermen a safe and prosperous coming shrimp season. McDermott said he was a little disappointed that there were less boats participating than last year, but enthusiasm among boaters competing for prizes was high. Most boats of all sizes carried a patriotic theme, with the 63-foot oyster boat, Capt. Joby out of Bay St. Louis again taking first place in the commercial category. Dubbed Lady Liberty, the vessel owned by Joe Necaise was decked out in red, white and blue and the large crowd aboard also sported the patriotic colors

with umbrellas to match. Margarie Shroeder, a member of the organizing committee, said the selection of coast fire chiefs as judges for the event probably inspired the patriotic theme, as well as the events of Sept. 11. Judges were: Waveland Fire Chief Tony Mallini, Bay Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie, Pass Fire Chief Rich Marvil, Long Beach Chief George Bass, Gulfport Deputy Chief Billy Bragg and Pass Christian Police Chief John Dubuisson. Other winners in the commercial category included: Carley Lynn, 2nd place;

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Capt. Can, 3rd place; Harpoon, 4th. place; Patsy K, 5th place; and T.C. 6th place. First place in the pleasure craft category was: Miss Behaving; 2nd place, Scallywag; and 3rd Place, Tracy Ann. After the vessels returned to the harbor, the partying began with music provided by Keith Hoda and the Country Sounds. Vendors sold boiled crayfish, hot dogs, and hamburgers, souvenir T-shirts and cold beer and soft drinks.

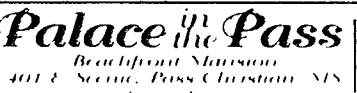


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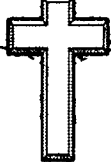


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Hope Haven Children's Shelter held an official ribbon cutting for its new recreation room at the shelter on Friday. The room will provide a place for children to read, do crafts and play no matter what the weather.

Hancock High students to host breast cancer walk

On May 20 from 4:30 to 7 p.m., at the Hancock County Walking Track, several Hancock High School groups will be joining forces with Hancock Medical Center to raise money for breast cancer awareness. Numerous school groups will be making laps around the track, and for each lap completed, individuals will pledge a particular amount of money. All proceeds will be donated to the Hancock Medical Center Foundation's Breast Cancer Task Force Restricted Fund to provide screening mammograms to women who qualify and other necessary breast cancer information to women and men in our community. For more information about this event, contact Cherie Labat, Hancock County Vo-Tech Center at 467-3568 after 1:30 p.m.



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Pursuit -- 'dirty' cops

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"The driver refused to stop, then turned into the 10-mile rest area at a very high rate of speed and exited the rest area continuing traveling east. Harrison County was notified to assist and put out stop sticks at the 19-mile marker. As the vehicle reached the Jourdan River bridge, the driver began to throw plants with green leaves, apparently marijuana, out of the vehicle," Karl's report added. Karl continued, "As the truck reached the 19-mile marker in Harrison County, the driver, to avoid the spikes, drove through the median turning west on I-10. When he got to the Jourdan River bridge, he began throwing large white

buckets of potting soil and dirt and plants out the window. As the driver exited the bridge, a tire blow out and he continued westward." "Agent Long notified St. Tammany Parish deputies, who set up stop sticks at the Louisiana line. Before reaching the Louisiana line, the truck rammed Deputy Long's vehicle resulting in minor damages to both vehicles. The pickup hit the St. Tammany stop sticks and still continued another two miles before driving off the road into the woods. Hancock Deputy Lt. James Esposito and K-9 Dax assisted St. Tammany deputies in apprehending Landry in the woods, as they arrested him," Karl said.

Landry was held by St. Tammany at the Covington jail. On Wednesday, he waived extradition and was taken to the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility where bond was set at \$39,700. He later bonded out of jail. His charges included improper tag display, failure to yield to blue lights and sirens, reckless driving, littering, littering a harmful substance, improper turn, leaving the scene of an accident, simple possession of marijuana, aggravated assault against a police officer and cultivation of marijuana, according to Karl. "Agents returned to the Jourdan River bridge and gathered a lot of evidence for the case," Karl said.

Weekend -- fun, fun, fun

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community and peace heroes. Fun will include singing, dancing, music, clowns, balloons, kites, a limbo contest and Hawaiian puppets. Participating will be the Bay Fire Department with a firehouse and Safety Pup, the U.S. Coast Guard, area schools and the giant NASA astronaut. Also this year there will be a milk carton boat race, sand sculpture, begin earlier in the day and drummers, who will invite the audience to play their own percussion or homemade instrument. Food and drinks are available. For information call 467-1892, 467-2483,

452-7886 or 467-1108. Saturday afternoon the Mississippi Poetry Society will present a free Gathering of the Poets from 2-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Depot. The event is open to poets of all ages and will include open mic readings. Light refreshments will be served. Light refreshments will be served. On Sunday, two events fill the afternoon, the Pass Christian Historical society's 26th Annual Tour of Homes and Tea will be held from 1:30-5 p.m. Tickets may be purchase at any of the homes during tour hours or at the Historical society building at 203 E. Scenic Drive beginning at

Noon on Sunday. Six homes will be featured in the tour and honors the Pass' first historian J. H. Lang. Also Sunday, Our Lady Academy and Bay Catholic elementary School will hold its 4th Annual Celebrity chefs Celtic Fest from 3-8:30 p.m. in the community center at 228 S. Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. More than 17 chefs from area restaurants will compete for two top culinary awards, People's Choice and Critic's Choice awards. Food tasting, entertainment, and a silent and live auction, and raffle will all be part of the day's fun. For information call 467-7048, ext. 16 or 493-5923.

Bay P.D. offers free bicycle safety classes

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On June 8, the Bay St. Louis Police Dept./Crime Prevention/Public Relations Unit will be conducting a bicycle safety class at the Hancock County Library. The class will begin at 8 a.m. and finish at noon.

Also, anyone owning a bicycle may have it registered with the Bay St. Louis Police Department during that time and is not required to attend the class. Proof of ownership is required for registration. The safety class and reg-

istration are free and provided by the Bay St. Louis Police Department. The class will consist of safety tips, proper care and maintenance. Mississippi laws pertaining to bicyclists and statistics from the NHTSA.

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H. THORNTON
GORDON WHITNEY
VERNA WIMBISH
ROBERT WOOD JR.
EVELYN YOUNG

JUDITH ARNOLD
 Judith Mary Arnold, 66, of Kenner, died Sunday, April 28, 2002, in Kenner.

Ms. Arnold was a native of Bay St. Louis and a long-time resident of New Orleans. She was a Catholic and a graduate of St. Joseph Academy of New Orleans. She was a retired real estate manager.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Ruth Cannavan Arnold; and a sister, Ruth Arnold Furr.

Survivors include a brother, Jack William Arnold of Waveland; and five sisters, Annabell Arnold Breerwood of Metairie, Helen Arnold Bordages of Lakeshore; Joyce Arnold Cuylen of Metairie; and Doris Arnold Vogt and Beverly Arnold Cassanova, both of Waveland.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Friday, May 3 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Interment will be private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 505 N. Parkway, Memphis, TN 38105.

C. CUNNINGHAM

Retired Lt. Col. Clifton J. Cunningham, 69, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, April 25, 2002, in Biloxi.

Mr. Cunningham was born in Lincoln, Neb., and was a resident of the Coast for the past 10 years. He was a Catholic.

He retired as a lieutenant colonel from the U.S. Air Force with more than 30 years of service. He also served during World War II and the Korea and Vietnam wars. He was a member of the VFW and The Retired Officers Association. He received the Bronze Star and the Meritorious Service medal.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Cunningham of Pass Christian; daughters Cheryl Delorio of Reno, Nev., Charlene Chapman of Pass Christian and Debra Falkowski of Falls Church, Va.; a son, Clifton G. Cunningham of Redlands, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Triangle Chapel at Keesler Air Force Base. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Quality Hospice of the Gulf Coast Inc., 250 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

CEDRIC MONJU JR.

Cedric M. Monju, Jr., 67,

of Kiln, died Monday, April 22, 2002, in Foley, Ala.

Mr. Monju was a native of New Orleans, a longtime resident of Kiln, and most recently was a full-time RV'er.

He was the husband of the late Shirley Agnes Monju and the son of the late Bertha Skinner Monju and Cedric M. Monju, Sr.

Survivors include sons Michael J. Monju and Eddie Monju; and three grandchildren, Michael, Jr., Amy and Brett Monju.

Graveside services were conducted in Garden of Memories Mausoleum in Metairie.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis handled local arrangements.

GEORGE NURSE III

George Robert Nurse III, 74, of Perkinston, died Thursday, April 18, 2002, in Slidell.

Mr. Nurse was a native of Mobile, Ala. and a resident of New Orleans before moving to Necaise Crossing 13 years ago. He was a Protestant and a veteran of the United States Navy and Merchant Marines serving in World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post 58 in Kiln and the VFW Post 6285 in Kiln.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Nero Nurse; and his parents, George Robert and Christin Frances Jones Nurse, Jr.

Survivors include daughters Debby Bruce of Santa Cruz, Calif. and Sharon Burns of California; stepdaughter Irene Nero of Hammond; stepsons Nick Nero of Covington and George Nero of Tega Cay, S.C.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a memorial service in the funeral home chapel.

Interment was Tuesday in Crane Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Pass Christian.

MARY SKAGGS

Mary Clare Case Skaggs, 68, died Thursday, April 25, 2002, in Slidell.

Mrs. Skaggs was a member of the Diamondhead Women's Golf Association, Diamondhead Community Church and Philanthropic Organization and was a teacher.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac and Lucille Case; and a brother, Robert W. Case.

Survivors include her husband, Hiram M. Skaggs of Diamondhead; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Brenda Skaggs of San Antonio and Jeff and Peggy Skaggs of Katy, Texas; a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Phil Scurria of Vicksburg; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at First United Methodist Church in Amite. Burial was in Amite Memorial Gardens under the direction of McKneely Funeral Home in Amite.

Local memorial services were conducted Monday at Diamondhead Community Church.

The family prefers contributions to the

Diamondhead Community Church.

WILLIAM SMITH

William Odell (Bill) Smith, Sr., 82, of Diamondhead, died April 20, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Born Feb. 18, 1920 in Pecan Gap, Texas, he was the son of Thomas Green Smith and Eula Bostwick Smith. He married Ruth E. (Gale) Vincent in 1945 who preceded him in death in 1966. Mr. Smith was a captain in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a navigator and radar expert. He was formerly of Detroit, Texas; Wilmington, Del.; New Orleans; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Edmond, Okla. He was an executive with Continental Can Corporation/Crown Cork and Seal Division, and later was vice president of Zapata Industries. He helped negotiate early trade agreements with Mexico and was a company liaison with the labor unions. Mr. Smith was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Young Republicans, Occidental and Kiwanis Clubs.

Survivors include children Susan Gale Smith of Ocean Springs, William O. Smith Jr. of El Paso, Texas; and Nancy E. Smith of Boulder, Colo.; sister Doris Smith Pearce and brother Hursul Smith, both of Detroit, Texas; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

No memorial service is planned at this time.

Bradford O'Keefe, funeral directors in Ocean Springs are in charge of arrangements.

NANCY STOUFFLET

Nancy Ann Stoufflet, 46, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Stoufflet was a native of Okinawa, Japan and came to the United States in 1957. She was a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1970 and was a Buddhist. She was a member of Friendship House in Bay St. Louis and a 1974 graduate of Bay High School.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles W. Brown.

Survivors include her husband, Greg Stoufflet of Bay St. Louis; her mother, Fumiko Brown of Bay St. Louis; daughters Melinda S. Owen of Bay Minette, Ala. and Tammy Lynn Stoufflet of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Christopher Brown of Bay St. Louis; sisters Marie Brown of Long Beach and Teresa Elliott of Bay St. Louis; two grandchildren; and close friend, Jean Pugh.

Services will be conducted Sunday, May 5 at 11 a.m. at 10100 Jordan Road in Ocean Springs. Burial will be private.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

ERNEST STUART

Ernest Mae Stuart, 86, of Picayune, died Friday, April 26, 2002, in Gulfport.

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Mrs. Stuart was a retired bookkeeper for LaRow Investments and a member of First Baptist Church of Picayune.

Survivors include a niece, Mary Ruth Howard of Bay St. Louis; and a nephew, Stuart Lankford of Florence.

Services were conducted Sunday at Estes Chapel of First Baptist Church of Picayune under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune.

H. THORNTON

Herbert Thornton, 88, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, April 20, 2002.

Mr. Thornton was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II. He retired from the Veterans Administration as a personnel specialist. He attended St. John Catholic Church and was a published poet.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine Thornton.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

GORDON WHITNEY

Gordon Patrick Whitney, 60, of Kiln, died Tuesday,

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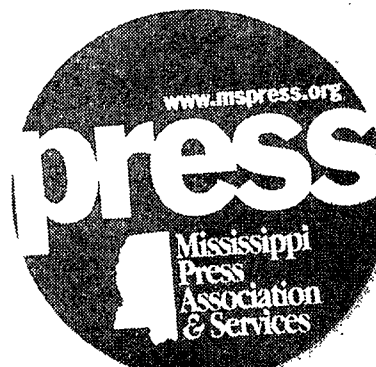
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BUSINESS NEWS

Gaming tax increase could force 7 state casinos to close

A proposed gaming tax increase in Mississippi could force at least seven casinos out of business and cost 5,000 jobs, while netting the state less than \$15 million in new direct revenues, a new study has determined.

Also, the potential net revenue windfall of \$14.6 million that could be generated by a 25 percent tax increase on casinos likely would be "wiped out" by gaming-related losses in other state revenue sources such as sales and income taxes, the report said.

While Mississippi's 30 casinos suffered only "mild and relatively short-lived" revenue losses after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the nation's ongoing economic recession limited the state's gaming industry to a modest 2 percent growth during 2001, the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast study found.

Also, the increased cost of doing business – particularly in money spent for marketing and advertising – caused a substantial decline in gaming earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), and already triggered a loss of 1,417 direct casino jobs during the past year.

"State policy makers are urged NOT to increase the Gross Gaming Tax, and it is strongly suggested that policy makers commission a research team to more fully

elaborate the impacts of any proposed tax increase in the future," said the report, prepared Feb. 20 for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Economic Development Council.

Following up on a 1999 USMGC gaming report, the latest study conducted in December 2001 noted the market for casino gaming in Mississippi appears "stable and mature."

"In our patron surveys statewide, only 9 percent of visitors said they had altered their travel patterns since the attacks..." said the new report on 30 non-Indian casinos by Dr. Denise von Herrmann, a USMGC professor who also authored the 1999 study. "In Mississippi casinos, with their high levels of 'day-trip' visitors, the effects of the terrorist attacks were mild and relatively short-lived."

The latest report said the national recession that began in March 2001 had "slowed the growth of the gaming industry to around 2 percent," but noted that statewide, the "casinos directly contributed \$300,255,896 to the state coffers."

"Casino wages earned by residents of Mississippi – when added to the 'employment multiplier effects' of casino jobs – accounted for a total statewide casino-related payroll of \$1.03 billion in 2001," the USMGC study said.

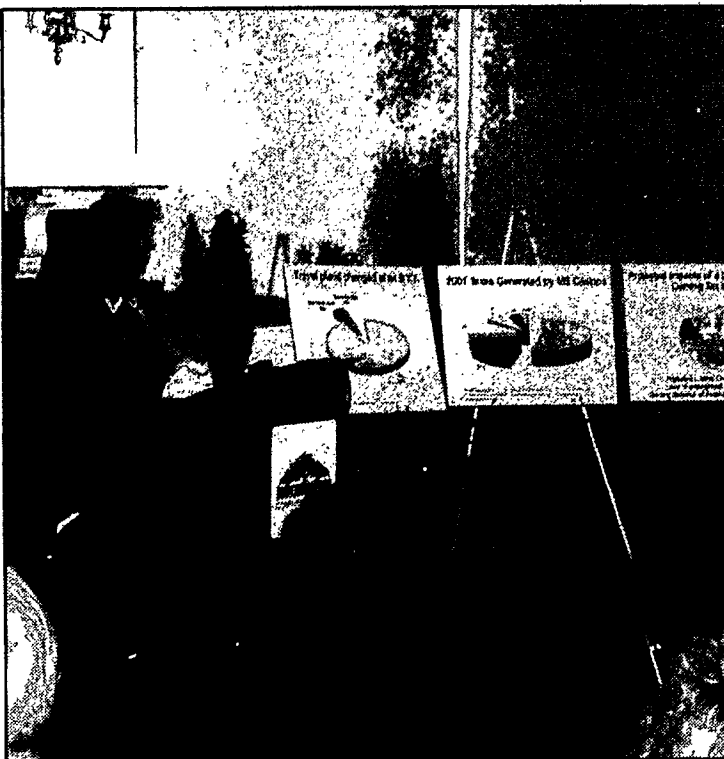
"Accounting for all of wages and expenditures paid to employees and vendors in the state, casinos in Mississippi contributed at least \$3.6 billion overall into the state's economy in 2001."

The report predicted, however, that raising the Gross Gaming Tax in Mississippi by just 3 percent, as proposed by some, would lift the current tax rate on casinos from 12 to 15 percent – effectively amounting to a 25 percent increase.

"Given the declines in both employment and pre-tax income found in the financial analysis of the industry, we expect that additional decreases in pre-tax income would likely result in casino closures," the report continued – projecting the closing of three Gulf Coast casinos, three Delta casinos, and at least one and possibly two casinos in the Vicksburg and Natchez areas.

"Specifically, we conclude that seven casino properties would be likely to close in the face of a 25 percent gaming tax increase – resulting in the loss of at least 5,000 direct casino jobs," the study continued.

"The net tax increase to the state would range somewhere between \$9.9 million and \$71.4 million, depending upon the extent to which casino players decide to shift their casino spending to other locations or other



New study

Denise von Herrmann, Ph.D., explains the results of a study on the effects of a tax increase on state casinos Tuesday in Long Beach. The study was produced by the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast. (Staff photo by Randy Ponder)

forms of spending..." the report said.

"If 50 percent market absorption is assumed, and if potential casino-related losses in other state revenue sources such as sales taxes, personal income taxes, property taxes, tidelands leases and levee fees, room taxes and excise taxes are considered, the state and local governments could potentially net as little as \$14.6 million in direct taxes," it stated.

"The potential net gains to the state economy could quickly be wiped out by the indirect effects of such a decision," the USMGC report added. "Ripple effects on other industries are

incalculable, but entirely plausible."

The report, "Gaming in Mississippi: The Present and the Future," was prepared for Michael Olivier of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Economic Development Commission by von Herrmann, as principal researcher and author, with consulting assistance from Dr. Janet Speyer, associate dean for research at the College of Business Administration at the University of New Orleans. The primary contractor on the study was Decision Scientific, LLC, of Gulfport.

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Unemployment rate rises in March

Mississippi's unemployment rate rose in March to 6.9 percent as the number of unemployed in the state rose by 3,500 people, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

March's unemployment rate was up from 6.6 percent in February. The national unadjusted unemployment rate for March was 6.1 percent, the same as February.

MESC Executive Director Curt Thompson said there were job losses in apparel, textile mills products, electronic equipment and transportation equipment sectors of the economy.

Apparel lost 200 jobs during the month and was down 2,000 jobs from a year ago.

There were bright economic spots in the state's economy during March. Some 1,700 more people were working in retail trade jobs and 900 more workers were employed in construction during the month.

Total manufacturing jobs were up by 700 during March, but were down by 9,100 jobs from a year ago, Thompson said.

Twenty-six counties had double-digit unemployment rates with Issaquena County having the state's highest at 21.9 percent.

Webster County had the second highest rate at 18 percent and Holmes County was third highest with a rate of 17.4 percent.

Lafayette County recorded the lowest unemployment rate in March at 2.8 percent.

Lamar County was second lowest at 3.1 percent and Rankin County was third lowest with a rate of 3.4 percent.

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Ribbon cutting

Absolutely Blinds & Shutters, 10383 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis, recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate its grand opening. With 15 years experience, the shop specializes in custom made blinds and shutters. Participating in the event were Courtney Thomas, front row at left, Mary Perkins, owners Chris and Laura Brown, Lois Elliott, Rosemary Bridges, Linda Graffeo, and back row, Janet McQueen, Billy Ray Sanders, Teresa Elliott and Sue Wagner. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

Southern Gaming Summit set for May 8, 9 in Biloxi

Two of the gaming industry's most respected executives will serve as keynote speakers at the 9th Annual Southern Gaming Summit, May 8 and 9 in Biloxi.

Thomas Gallagher, president and CEO of Park Place Entertainment, and Jim Perry, president and CEO of Argosy Gaming, will address the general assembly, the largest gaming conference held outside Nevada.

Also speaking at this year's Summit is Tribal Chief Phillip Martin of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

"With the depth and experience of the keynote speakers and the panelists and moderators leading the various seminars, this year's event will be a must for gaming industry executives not only from the South and Midwest, but throughout the country," said Ashley Smith, president of GEM Communications US.

Gallagher, who was named president and CEO of Park Place two years ago, oversees a company that owns or manages 28 gaming properties in the United States, Canada, Australia, South America and South Africa.

"It's an incredible luxury for me," Gallagher told the Las Vegas Review-Journal shortly after being named to his position with Park Place, the world's largest gaming company. "We have fabulous brands, terrific properties and a great group of people."

Perry, who joined Argosy in 1997, runs the nation's most successful riverboat casino company with operations in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Louisiana.

"We achieved our initial goal to become America's premier riverboat casino operator," Perry once told Casino Executive magazine. "Now we've set our sights higher still. We intend to

rank among the five largest U.S. gaming companies."

The Southern Gaming Summit is the only gaming conference devoted solely to the casino industry in the South and the Midwest. It is also the only conference endorsed by the Mississippi Coast gaming industry. Last year more than 5,000 people converged on the conference, which featured more than 140 exhibitors from the gaming and hospitality industries.

Conference seminars will examine gaming law and regulations, casino operations, industry trends and new technology.

Attendees can register online today for the Summit at www.sgsummit.com. Full conference registration is \$495, which includes all seminars and admission to the exhibition.

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Hancock Bank announces Leo W. Seal Teacher Awards

Five South Mississippi educators stepped into the limelight today to accept accolades, pewter apples, and \$1,000-dollar grants for their efforts to make a difference in Gulf Coast students' lives.

Selected based on their application of teaching and leadership skills in the classroom, 2002 recipients of the Leo W. Seal Teacher Recognition Awards are Lori C. Atherton of Gulfport High School; Laura A. Botts, Escatawpa Elementary School; Emilie P. Hall, Escatawpa Elementary School; Jennifer E. King, Jeff Davis Elementary School; and Victoria S. Marsh, Pecan Park Elementary School.

Established in 1994 and funded by Hancock Bank, the Leo W. Seal awards laud teaching excellence and individual contributions to South Mississippi education and support teachers by funding innovative classroom projects to enhance the value of students' educational experience. The awards commemorate the leadership and achievements of the late Leo W. Seal, Sr., Hancock Bank president from 1932 until his death in 1963, and his son, current Hancock Holding Company Chairman Leo W. Seal, Jr., in facilitating economic growth and educational opportunities across the region. The Gulf Coast Community Foundation (GCCF) manages the endowment as a permanent fund of the GCCF's Pat Santucci Friends of Public Education program.

In addition to one-time \$1,000 grants, each teacher receives a pewter apple designed and crafted for Hancock Bank by John



Five south Mississippi teachers, Jennifer E. King, left, Victoria S. Marsh, Lori C. Atherton, Laura A. Botts and Emilie P. Hall, were named Leo W. Seal Teacher Award winners Tuesday. The five were honored at a luncheon at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport.

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Atherton's Special Education and Incentive Program proposes a variety of experiential, community based learning opportunities for Gulfport High students and incentives rewarding the students' hard work and dedication to their education. Botts' project, The Escatawpa Weather Wizard, seeks to motivate Escatawpa Elementary School students' interest in science through a multi-curriculum, hands-on inquiry approach to teaching weather concepts. Character Counts!, Hall's award winning proposal, provides Escatawpa Elementary students a character education program highlighting six pillars of character: trustworthiness, responsibility,

respect, caring, fairness, and citizenship. Enriching an existing language arts curriculum, King's Learning to Read Through Music offers students a series of activities designed to introduce and reinforce phonology skills, sequencing, and basic parts of speech. Pecan Park Elementary School students benefiting from Marsh's Cave Rave will use speleology and spelunking - the scientific study and exploration of caves and caverns - to engage cooperatively in

the discovery and investigation of earth sciences.

Beginning fall 2001, teachers, parents, and students nominated kindergarten through twelfth-grade teachers from 14 school districts in Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson counties. Twenty-four teachers received invitations to submit full project proposals to an independent selection committee comprising representatives from the four counties and not affiliated with Hancock Bank.

Applications for year

2003 nominations will be available September 15, 2002, at all public school offices and Hancock Bank locations in Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Forrest, Lamar, and Jefferson Davis counties or from GCCF (Phone: 228-868-1563).

GCCF is a public charity dedicated to the progressive development of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The foundation's primary mission is to increase philanthropic support of worthy causes by providing donor services, grants, and problem-solving leadership. The foundation achieves that mission by developing and managing a comprehensive base of endowment funds - an expanding pool of charitable dollars - permanently committed to meeting the needs of the people of South Mississippi.

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April 30, 2002, in Biloxi.

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VERNA WIMBISH

Verna Wimbish, 52, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, April 29, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ROBERT WOOD JR.

Robert Young "Boochie" Wood Jr., 71, of Natchez, died Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at his home.

Mr. Wood was a descendant of Col. Wood of Maryland Settlement, who built Christ Church at Church Hill, MS. He was a graduate of Natchez High School and University of Mississippi School of Law. While at Ole Miss, he lettered in varsity tennis and was a member of the M Club. He was a U.S. Navy pilot, achieving the rank of lieutenant and graduating top in his class at Naval Judge Advocate's General School. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, and practiced law in Natchez for more than 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Young Wood and Maxine Callon Montgomery Wood.

Survivors include his wife, Zoe Grigsby Wood; daughter Katie Winston Wood Freiberger and her husband Terr, of Natchez; daughter Lisa Montgomery Wood Smith and her husband Marshall of Pass Christian; daughter Charlotte Clark Wood of Atlanta; son Robert Young Wood III and his wife Elizabeth Shields May Wood of Boston; brother Malcolm Cameron Wood of Natchez; and grandson

Samuel Winston Freiberger.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church. Burial will follow at Natchez City Cemetery under the direction of Laird Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be made to Christ Episcopal Church in care of Trinity Episcopal Church, 305 S. Commerce St., Natchez, MS 39120.

EVELYN YOUNG

Evelyn O. Young, 94, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Young was a retired nurse, a native of South Carolina, and a member of Eastern Star in Bay St. Louis. She was a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1996 and lived in New Orleans since 1948.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul M. Young Sr.

Survivors include a son, Paul M. Young Jr. and wife Jean of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Robert O'Dell of Philadelphia, Pa.; nine grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 912 Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. Burial will be private.

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Hancock Women's Club had their April luncheon at Toscana's where ladies sported their Spring Hat Collection. President Amella Killeen selected this month to spring into Spring with a Parade of Hats designed by the members and to be worn for exhibition. Polly Cuevas of Pine Hill Nursery was a guest speaker at this meeting and also volunteered to be the Judge for the winning designs in three categories. The winners were: Helene Gilles for prettiest hat, Marilyn Melleur for most unique, for most Spring like the winner was, Dorothy Farley and Classy was won by Dana Piazza and Margaret Joly. A hanging basket was the door prize and won by Madonna Boos.



History

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Chats."

The National Park Service, in partnership with the staff of the Gulf Islands National Seashore, has assembled and is continuing to gather information on Cat Island.

Here are some facts already stored for future generations:

- D'iberville and his men anchored four vessels near Ship Island before exploring the islands now known as Cat, Ship, Horn and Dauphin Islands.
- Between 1754 and 1757, Swiss mercenaries were positioned on Cat Island by the French to watch for British naval vessels.
- Late in the 18th century, control of the area, including the barrier islands, was held intermittently by either the Spanish, the British or the French.
- In 1781, Juan de Cuevas of Biloxi received a Spanish land grant for the western end of Cat Island.
- In 1810, the area was joined to the Union as part of the Republic of West Florida and later in 1817, in the state of Mississippi.
- The British occupied Ship and Cat Islands en route to New Orleans in 1814 and stopped there after losing the Battle of New Orleans.
- Because of the amount of shipping traffic near Cat Island, a lighthouse was erected around 1859.
- The island gained reputation for harboring pirates, bootleggers and smugglers from the early 1800s

through the 1920s.

- A steam sawmill and kiln for making charcoal were built on the island during the Civil War.

- A quarantine station to control yellow fever was built on Cat Island and operated from 1896 to 1898.

- Saw mills and turpentine camps were erected from time-to-time until the 1920s.

- Hunting and fishing activities were promoted and cows were grazed on Cat Island.

- During World War II, between 1942 and 1943, the U.S. Army's Quartermaster Corps selected and trained approximately 400 dogs from across the country to become sentry, scout or messenger dogs, who served in tropical and subtropical combat areas in the Pacific. Japanese Americans from Hawaii, were stationed on Ship Island and sent to Cat Island where they were human targets to attack dogs under training.

- Feral cattle roamed Cat Island until Hurricane Camille swept them away in 1969.

- Since 1911, Cat Island was owned by the family and heirs of Nathan Boddie.

- Cat Island is located approximately six miles off the Mississippi coast. It is one of the few unaltered islands remaining along the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico shorelines. The 2,000-plus acre island is haven for wildlife, including alligators, raccoons and shorebirds.

Bay St. Louis football, cheerleading registration

Bay St. Louis Football and Cheerleading Organization will be registering boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 12 for the upcoming 2002 season. Registration takes place 5:30-7:30 p.m. on these dates: May 6, 7, 9 and 10 at Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex May 7, 8 and 9 at McDonald Field May 13 and 17 at the Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex and McDonald Field. Cost for cheerleading will be \$115 for new cheerleaders. This

includes a new uniform, new pompons, bloomers and socks. Cost for returning cheerleaders will be \$75. Cost for football is \$40 for those registering and paying in full by May 31. After that date the cost will be \$45.

Bring a copy of your birth certificate to registration.

For more information about football, contact Bruce Morreale at 467-5691 or Steve Dauenhauer, 323-3363; for cheerleading call Tammy Woods at 467-7506.

Island -- Nat'l Park

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of the late Nathan Boddie was aboard, along with his two sisters, Kay Boddie Colbert and Beth Boddie Adair.

Boddie said his family was pleased funds could be found to preserve Cat Island in its natural habitat for generations to come.

As the Capt. Pete neared the island's coastline, Boddie joked: "On behalf of the Boddie family and untold numbers of hungry gnats and mosquitoes, welcome to Cat Island."

Friends member Reed Guice acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the various speakers. He received a loud round of applause when he declared the day, "The Protection of Cat Island Day."

For U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor, the day marked the climax of a four-year struggle to get funding of \$13 million through the U.S. Congress for the initial purchase of roughly half the island. (The Boddie family will keep approximately 150 acres for its own personal use.)

Taylor calls Cat Island the jewel in the chain of barrier islands that comprise the Gulf Islands National Seashore. The island contains 21 miles of coastal shoreline, including a six-mile stretch of undeveloped beach. It is a habitat for a wealth of marine life, shorebirds, and wildlife and supports a wider range of vegetation than all the other islands composing the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Taylor recalled his excitement when Jerry Eubanks, superintendent of the Gulf Islands National Seashore, first called him to inform him the Boddie family might be interested in selling the island.

"The family and I had just spent the Memorial Day weekend on the island, and everyone we encountered told me, 'We need to preserve this place,'" he said.

Taylor said when he met with the Boddie family, he learned casino interests and other developers were interested in purchasing the entire island. "George told me when he listened to some of their ideas, he didn't know whether to laugh or cry," Taylor said. He said the family told him they wanted the island preserved in its pristine state.

Taylor told the Boddie family, "Mississippi will be forever indebted to you."

Taylor also singled out for special thanks U.S. Sen. Trent Lott and Thad Cochran, who guided the legislation through the Senate, and Todd Hull, chief of staff of the House Resources Committee, who helped with the legislation in the House of Representatives.

Leadership sponsors donation drive

The Leadership Gulf Coast Class of 2001-02, along with the help of local businesses, is sponsoring a drive to collect donations for Coast shelters that assist battered women and children and low-income or homeless mothers and children.

Currently the shelters are in dire need of: Cleaning supplies for kitchens and bathrooms; laundry detergent; toilet paper; personal hygiene items; women's and children's clothes and shoes; non-perishable food items; towels and bedding; and toys. Between Friday, May 3 and Friday, May 17, please drop off donations at:

Isle of Capri Casino & Resort, Biloxi (valet area)
The Peoples Bank, all locations; Hancock Bank, all locations; Sprint PCS Stores, Biloxi, Gulfport and Pascagoula.

For information, call Mike Bruffey at 396-7008 or Jennifer Crane at 435-5511.

Eubanks said, "Cat Island's addition to the Seashore's chain of islands is a thrill for all who support the National Park Service's goal of protecting and cherishing our natural habitats."

He added, "The inclusion of Cat Island in the Gulf Islands National Seashore is truly a crowing jewel for the park and a gift to all Americans for generations to come."

For now, only two sections will become part of the Gulf Islands National Seashore: One parcel starts at West Point and extends inward about three miles; the other portion starts at Goose Point on the island's southern tip and extends inward about a mile.

Don Morrow, representing the Trust for Public Land, said the Trust will purchase the remaining portion of the island, and "chances are very good" Congress will reimburse the Trust the remaining \$12 million over the next couple of years.

Eubanks later told the Echo, it was the expressed wish of the Boddie family to preserve Cat Island in its "pristine state."

He said that means hundreds of tourists won't be ferried to Cat Island as they are to Ship and Horn Islands, but there will be a ranger station built on the island and the park area will be patrolled. He asked the public to remember that part of the island remains private and to respect the owner's rights to privacy.

Eubanks said the National Seashore will begin working on a revised General Management Plan over the next several years and specific, long-range planning for Cat Island will be included in this planning process.

Patricia Hooks, deputy regional director of the National Park Service, said the staff is already assembling historical information on Cat Island to pass on to future generations, as well

as an inventory of its inhabitants and its natural vegetation.

Other special guests aboard the Capt. Pete included: Gail Bishop and Mike Hobbs of the National Park Service; Myrtis Franke, aide to Sen. Lott; Suzanne Case, aide to Sen. Cochran; Vernon Asper, Chairman, state Commission on Marine

Resources; Bryon Griffin, deputy director, Gulf of Mexico Program; Jenell Tompkins, Hancock County coordinator, Coastal Impact Program; Hancock County District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner; and Capt. Louis Skrmeta, skipper of the Capt. Pete, who is taking over as new president of the Friends of the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

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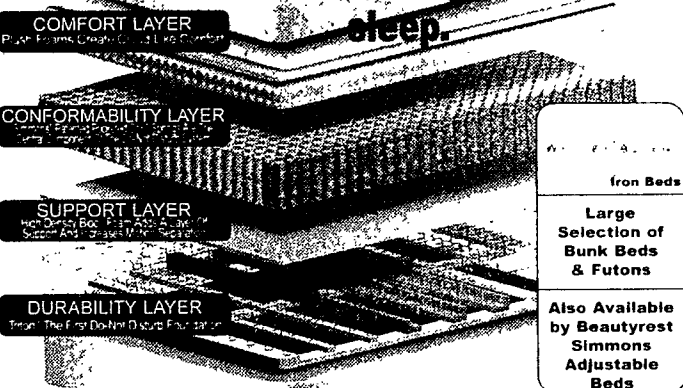
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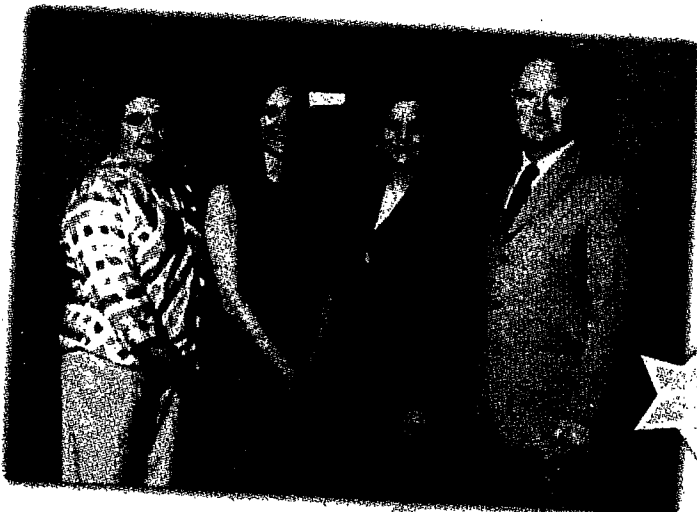
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Heather Necaise, Mandie Nunez, Shelly Paige, Stephanie Peterson, Jenna Plaisance, Mandy Rothering, Karolina Sarnowska, Brandy Sellier, Corbett Sheffield, Doni Shetter, Christopher Spiers, Chelsie Thompson, Elizabeth Wilson

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Grade 11: Adrian Boone, Daron Boone, Alison Bourne, Chelsea Caldwell, Michelle Campanali, Natacha Campello, Jennifer Casey, Cassie Cosse, John Craven, Jonathan Cuevas, Tabbetha Daigne

Randall Dannemann, Jahnavi Delgado, Jamie Flowers, Vivian Gibson, Charles Guidos, Brian Hamburg, Dana Harris, James Harris, Brandon Hunt, Emily Hunter, Benjamin Hynes, Jacqueline Jeanfreau, Adam Ladner, Daron Ladner, Dexter Ladner

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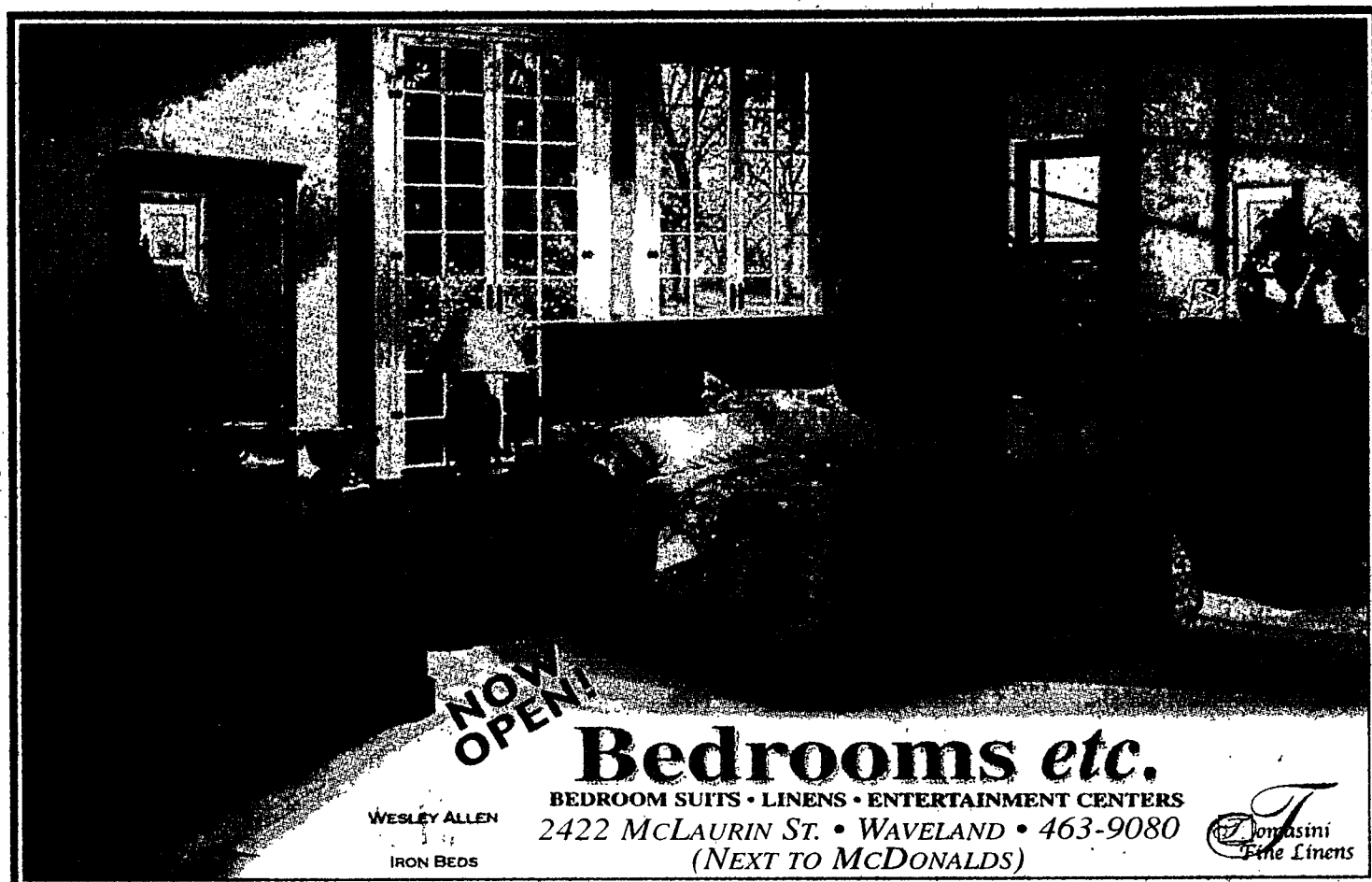
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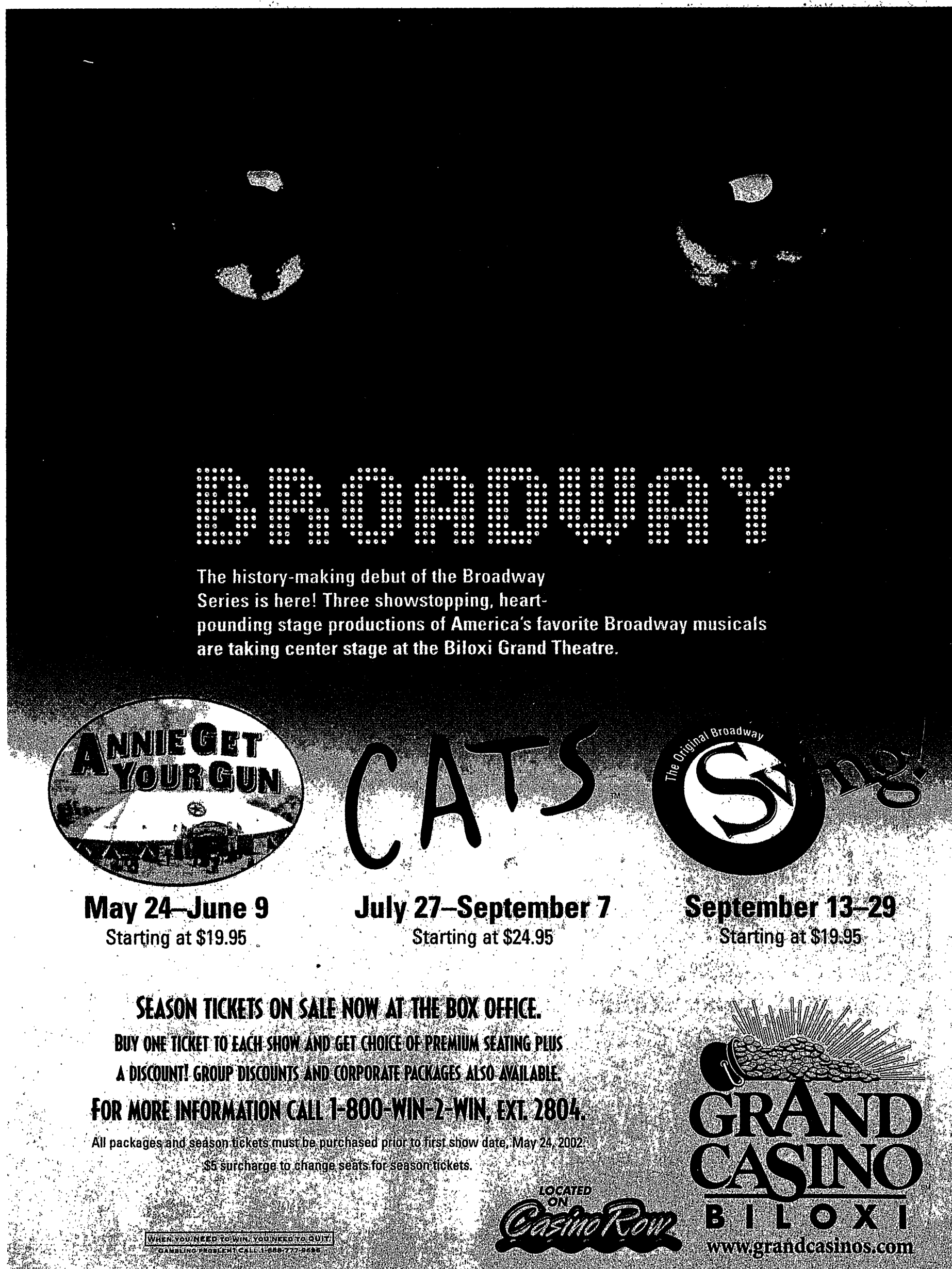
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Since many of you are shopping for summer blooming bulbs, I want to break from telling you about new plants to remind you of one that is old and wonderful — the crocosmia, or mon-bretia.

Botanically speaking, it is known as *Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora* and is related to the gladiola.

Its name comes from the Greek words "krokos" meaning saffron and "osme" meaning smell, referring to the saffron aroma the dried flowers give off when immersed in water.

This plant is native to South Africa and is an old-time favorite in the southern United States. When I lived in an old house built at the turn of the century in Mount Olive, this was one of the delights that popped up in several places.

Despite its heirloom status, it is fairly easy to find in nurseries with choices in color.

The flowers are borne on stems 15- to 24-inches long and bloom for a really long period of time. Typically, the flower stems branch and curve slightly, bearing two rows of buds. You can tell they are related to the gladiola.

There are choices in reds, yellows and oranges and two-tones. One of the easiest varieties to find is called Lucifer. It's not really a devil of a plant but gets its name because of its fiery red color.

An old variety, Emily McKenzie, has orange flowers and a red throat. If you like bicolored selections, look also for the orange and yellow Bressingham Beacon or the red and yellow Venus.

These plants are perfect for the tropical garden. I have had some crocosmia intermingled with tall monkey grass, or liriopse. But my favorite is to have them planted among banana trees.

While the banana stalks or trunks are neat as accents, the added flowers of the crocosmia make a unique display at the base. The dappled shade provided by the banana leaves seems ideal.

One of the prettiest displays that I have seen took a lot of courage to try and the gardeners probably should be given some sort of award. The combination planting had orange and red crocosmia combined with the bright blue of the Lily of the Nile.

Most of my friends who grow crocosmia think of it

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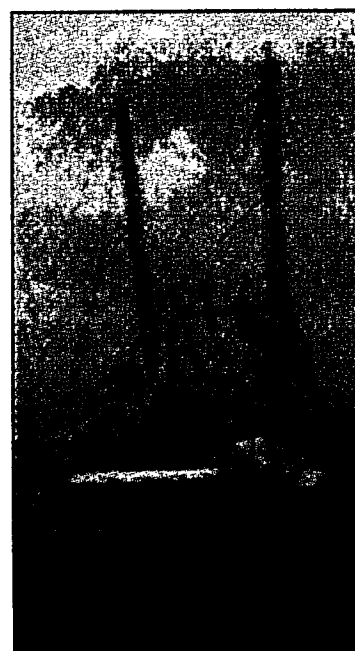
Pass Christian Aldermen Chipper McDermott, left, Michael Antoine and Don Moore, were hosts aboard the blessing yacht, the Showdown.

26th Annual Pass Christian

Blessing of the fleet



Keith Hoda and the Country Sounds perform near the harbor after the Blessing.



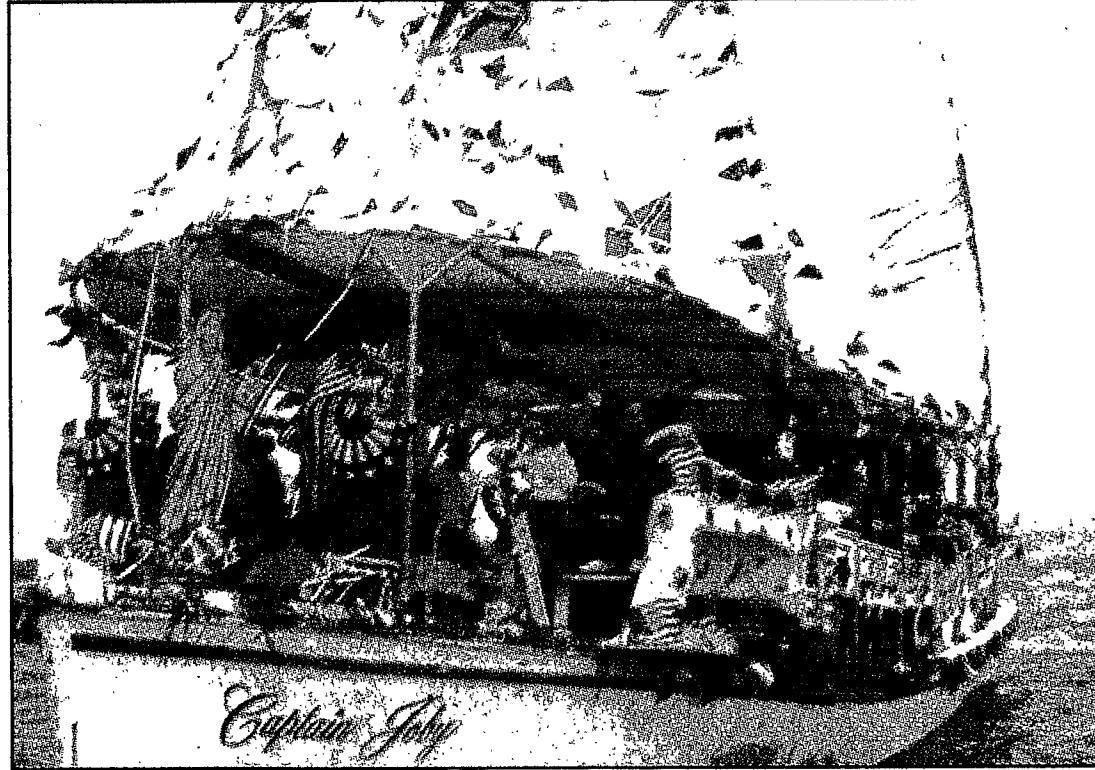
The award-winning Capt. Can heads toward the Showdown.



Retired Erie County, N.Y. Deputy Bob Steen plays bagpipes Sunday as Rev. Kyle Bennett, left, of St. Patrick Episcopal Church; Rev. Dennis Carver of St. Paul Catholic Church; and Rev. Christopher Colby of Trinity Episcopal Church, bless the fleet.



Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Bobby Gavagnie, left, and Waveland Fire Capt. Tony Mallini, among the judges for the Blessing's decoration competition, take their jobs very seriously. Other judges for the event were Pass Christian Fire Chief Rich Marvill; Pass Christian Police Chief John Dubuisson; Long Beach Fire Chief George Bass; and Gulfport Asst. Fire Chief Billy Bragg.



The Capt. Joby wins again! The Capt. Joby took first place in the Commercial division for the Blessing's decoration competition. This year's theme was "September 11." The boat was named for owner Joe Necalse's brother Joby, who died in a motorcycle accident 12 years ago.

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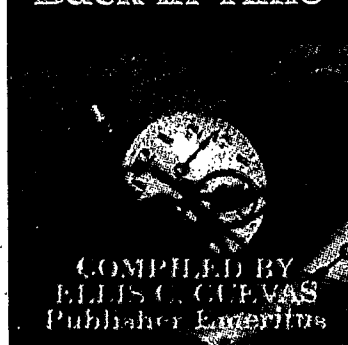
1942 — No purchase of sugar for ten days

TEN YEARS AGO

April 26, 1992 — Altrusa Women of Bay St. Louis and Waveland will celebrate the service club's 75th anniversary this month. The Bay-Waveland chapter will welcome Altrusa members from Gulfport, Biloxi, Baton Rouge and Mobile to a spring workshop on May 2.

Altrusa locally will celebrate again this year when the chapter marks its own 20 years of service in September. Founding members Jeannette Purchner, Hazel McCreery and Princess Fahey recalled the

Back in Time



club's early days with fond memories.

— It's full speed ahead for Bay Cove Casino, the proud owner of the Coast's first dockside gaming license.

The State Gaming Commission approved Mardi Gras Casino Corporation's application Wednesday around noon, clearing the final hurdle in the long road to becoming a reality.

"We have all systems on go," said former owner Charles Lambert, speaking on behalf of Mardi Gras Casino Corp. president Marlin Torguson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

April 22, 1982 — Opponents of a 500,000-volt transmission line planned to cross Hancock County on

its way to Baton Rouge from the Daniel Electric Generating Plant in Pascagoula, gathered in a small catfish house in the Sellers Community Tuesday to continue the battle against Mississippi Power Company.

A hearing before the Mississippi Public Service Commission has been scheduled for May 17 in Jackson. The 25 people, mostly from Hancock County, who gathered Tuesday discussed their plan to attack the upcoming hearing.

— Mayhugh Horne III

has been named valedictorian, and Hunt Vegas has been named salutatorian of the 128th class of St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis. Horne, is the son of Mrs. Kenneth B. Perry, and Vegas, is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Vegas, all of Bay St. Louis.

FORTY YEARS AGO

April 26, 1962 — The Hancock County lunar landing test site is one of several locations under consideration as a building locations under considera-

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tion for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's super Luna rocket.

Alice in Wonderland will be the theme of the 1962 Spring Festival of St. Joseph Academy which will commence at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the convent auditorium.

Disclosure of the identity of this year's queen, which will be made when one of the three candidates is crowned by the 1961 queen, Miss Diane Bilbo, will be the highlight of the evening. The candidates are Caroline McCollister, Cassie Rhodes, and Virginia Thomas.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

April 25, 1952 - Lionel Sellier and Miss June Breath will reign over the annual May Festival at Bay High Friday, May 2, at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. Howard McCurdy will be duke of honor, and Miss Lyndall Heitzmann maid of honor.

The Top Hat Restaurant and Lounge, located in the Ortte Building on Coleman Avenue, Waveland, held its formal opening on Saturday April 12.

A contest to acquire a name for the restaurant

was held, and D.E. Wilcox of Clermont Harbor was presented \$300 for submitting the chosen name.

This establishment, the only one of its kind between Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, is operated by Mrs. Ruth Dufour. It offers the finest in foods and entertainment.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

April 24, 1942 - The Hancock County Rationing Board has issued the schedule for registration of retailers, wholesalers, institutions, boarding schools, restaurants, beer parlors, candy stores, hotels, boarding houses, drug stores, bakeries, and any other business place that serves sugar to the public with meals or in any other form.

The registration will be held on April 28th and 29th and all persons engaged in any of the types of businesses above will have to secure proper registration certificates on these dates on order that they may be allowed their necessary quota of sugar as set up by the rationing authorities.

Beginning midnight April 27th, which is next Monday night, sugar will be frozen for approximately ten days.



NASA's Astro Camp Saturday begins May 11.

StenniSphere Astro Camp blasts off for mission to Mars

Registration limited to first 25 campers; open to ages 9-12

Spaces are filling fast for the next Astro Camp Saturday session on May 11 at StenniSphere, the award-winning visitor center at Stennis Space Center.

Astro Camp Saturday is a series of one-day camps for kids ages 9-12. The camps are held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. one Saturday each month during the school year. The upcoming session will take campers on a Mission to Mars. Campers will see what

life on the Red Planet is like at 1 Main Street Mars, a realistic Mars environment and home. They will also enjoy interactive exhibits in the museum and a live,

entertaining stage show, "Oh My Stars, We've Landed on Mars."

The cost is \$50 and includes lunch and all supplies. Lunch is provided by the RockeTeria, operated by Lil' Ray's Inc. and serving famous local cuisine.

Attendance is limited to the first 25 campers who register, so call now. Call (228) 688-2322 or 1-800-237-1821 (Option 1) to register or for more information.

Garden -- krokus

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for the perennial- or cottage-garden look combined with daylilies or salvias. The yellow types of crocosmia combine well with purple coneflowers.

While most of us think of spot planting the crocosmia, I have also seen bold plantings in large drifts that were very attractive. You will want to plant at least a dozen for this type of display.

Crocosmias are also great as cut flowers used with grasses, zinnias or gingers. Condition them with warm 100-degree water before placing in the vase.

Another oddity about this plant is that cut-flower marketers sell the crocosmia not only as a cut flower but also sell it loaded with bright green seedpods that are very effective in the vase.

Most of us never think

about using the crocosmia in a container because it thrives so well in the landscape. Since it is easy to multiply, it makes sense to use it as a vertical element in large containers. Don't forget most are cold hardy to 5 degrees.

It's not always what is new that makes the garden, but sometimes it's new uses for good heirlooms. Try some crocosmia this year;

you will get hooked.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154. He can be heard weekdays at 7:19 a.m. on Public Radio in Mississippi.

It's Time To Dine Out!

Spotlight on Dining

2002

Bay City Grill

Bay City Grill stands alone with its strong versatility. It is a restaurant truly suited for any occasion. From Shrimp Po-Boys and Bangs Root Beer, to Filet Mignon and a great tasting Cabernet, or even Chef Steve D'Angelo's famous Feed, which should come with a warning to wear tight socks and a loose belt. The restaurant is establishing itself as the standard in dining for people in Bay St. Louis and the rest of the Coast. The new renovations have added more character and flavor to the growing popularity of the restaurant's fame.

We are always looking to reinvent ourselves as well as holding on to what has made us successful. The Sushi on Wednesday nights is just another element of what's exciting about the restaurant. "Our goal with Sushi Night is to turn people on to Sushi by adding some unconventional preparations, such as Fried Oyster Rolls, Creole Boiled Shrimp and even the occasional Gumbo Roll, as well as the freshest fish around, we are talking fish caught that morning" says D'Angelo, co-owner of the Bay City Grill.

Bay City Grill's newest addition to its menu is its EXPRESS LUNCH. For those on the go, the express lunch menu offers Po-Boys, Salads, Pastas, and Sandwiches ranging in price from \$4.75 for a massive Bay City Burger to \$9.50 for a plate of too much pasta, served in just 12 minutes.

"In and out of there, faster than most of the fast food places and I'm getting the best food in town," says one of the restaurant's patrons.

Jazz, another great addition featured on Friday nights from 7pm-10pm, is truly catching on with the locals.

"Jazz night is a service we wanted to provide to our customers to really elevate their dining experience," says D'Angelo. Some of the musicians who have played in the restaurant have been James Andrews, Mark Guest, Philade Gray and Bombone Shorty.

"Mark Guest has been a great help in realizing the potential that the music can bring to the restaurant. He has been a regular player on Fridays as well as helping to showcase some of the talented local musicians and even some New Orleans cats," says Chef Steve. "If you have good wine, great food and some sweet jazz, you're half way to home plate."

Recognizing the impact the local artists have made in Bay St. Louis, the Grill showcases the artwork of Neil Untersaever, along with other local artists. The artwork really comes alive with the décor of the restaurant.

Bay City Grill will be open for Mother's Day and will feature a special menu. Offering four courses, starting with your choice of a Chilled Strawberry Champagne Soup or a Corn Crab Bisque, then the House Salad of Mixed Baby Greens tossed in a Creole Balsamic Vinaigrette. For the main course, you get a choice of a Grilled Petite Filet Mignon with Parsley Roasted New Potatoes and Sauce Béarnaise or Pan Seared Red Snapper with Sautéed Spinach, Angel Hair Pasta and a Lump Crabmeat Butter Sauce, or Chicken Breast Stuffed with Homemade Mozzarella, shaved Prosciutto and Fresh Basil, served with Sautéed Asparagus and a Roasted Tomato Chicken Reduction. To top it all off, Chef Steve will prepare a



Dessert Blitz, a variety of desserts that the whole family can enjoy. Reservations are required for this special day.

Bay City Grill is open Monday through Thursday from 11am to 9pm and 11am to 10pm on Fridays and Saturdays. The restaurant is located at 136 Blaise Ave across from the Historic Train Depot in Old Town Bay St. Louis. Don't miss out on Wednesday night Sushi and Friday night Live Jazz. Both are a real treat. Bay City Grill also offers catering and can accommodate large groups for dining in. Please call 228-466-0590 for the latest happenings at Bay City Grill or send an email with your thoughts and questions to baycitygrill@aol.com. Website coming soon! www.baycitygrill.com

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SPORTS

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club to host GYA opening regatta

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Bay-Waveland Yacht Club (BWYC) will host the annual Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) Opening Regatta May 4 and 5. Currently, the GYA consists of thirty-two member yacht clubs and seven affiliate members from Houston, TX to St. Petersburg, FL. BWYC was awarded the privilege of hosting the Opening Regatta by having one of its members, Walter Chamberlain, elected as GYA Commodore.

BWYC Chairman, Basil Kennedy and GYA Opening Regatta Chairman, Clinton Edwards have organized a full weekend of competition and entertainment.

Registration will begin Friday at the Club from 1900 - 2000 hours, and continue Saturday morning from 0930 - 1100.

There will be a competitors' meeting at 1100 hours, followed by Flag Raising Ceremonies at noon.

Eight classes of competition are expected: Capdevielle and Flying Scot



Commodore Walter Chamberlain

Masters (three races), Flying Scot Open and Fish Class (five races), Vanguard 15, 420, Sunfish, and Optimist (eight races). The courses will be selected from a variety of windward/leeward and triangular courses.

The low point scoring system will be used. Trophies will be awarded on Sunday after all racing is completed.

Commodore Chamberlain served as BWYC Commodore in 1987, twelve

non-consecutive years on the BWYC Board of Governors, secretary, parliamentarian and many other positions in the last twenty years.

He has served as Race Chairman on numerous local, national and international committees, including Olympic, and was BWYC's Race Chairman in the 1970's when the club rose to the championship level it still enjoys today. He has been serving as parliamentarian to the Gulf Yachting Association since 1983, served as a member of the Racing Rules Appeals Committee from 1981 to 2001 (chairing the committee from 1985 to 1987) and he has represented the GYA as a delegate to the national sailing association since 1992.

The United States Sailing Association (USSA) is the organization that governs the sport of sailing nationally under an act of Congress and, as such, is a member of the United States Olympic Committee and the International

Sailing Federation headquartered in London (which is a member of the International Olympic Committee).

Chamberlain has been serving as parliamentarian to the USSA since 1985 and has been a USSA certified judge since 1985. He judged the Olympic Trials for the 1996 team selection. He has held several other positions in the USSA including: Senior Race Officer since 1984, secretary of the organization from 1991 to 1995, member of the Board and a member of the Executive Committee.

Along with all of his services, Chamberlain is a renowned banjo player and has played all over the country and abroad. His sailing accomplishments are far too numerous to list; however, special to the Opening Regatta, as three-time defending Flying Scot Masters Champion, Chamberlain, along with crew, Judy Reeves and Bernie Wolfe, will be going for a fourth title in as many years.

Hancock honors basketball players

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Hancock Hawks basketball program held its annual awards banquet at the high school cafeteria on Tuesday.

The ninth grade boys that received participation awards were John McShane, J.T. Banks, Sean Best, Ryan Chauvin, Ken Cook, Cody Koennen, Justin Kopf, John Lacoste, Micah Ladner, Mike Long, Josh Malone, Blake McIver, Steven Pollard, and Braxton Rockwell.

The Academic Award was presented Micah Ladner. The Hawk Spirit Award for ninth grade was merited by Sean Best. The Mr. Hustle Award was won by Steven Pollard. The 6th Man Award was presented to Josh Malone. The Most Improved Award went to Braxton Rockwell.

The junior varsity and varsity boys were recognized with first through fourth year awards. The varsity team recorded a 16-15 overall record which was the first winning season since 1994.

First-year award winners were Curtis Brumfield, Chasity Seals, Lauren Necaise, Levi Ladner, and Brandon Necaise. Second-year winners were Allen Peters, Braxton Necaise, and Josh Ladner.

Third-year recipients were Amber Shaw, Adrian Boone, Daron Boone, Jason Homer, Adam Ladner, Cody Ladner, Darren Ladner, Dejuan Ladner, Marcus Ladner, Brian Spangler, Jeremy Strief, and Wesley Craft. Fourth-year winners were Damien Cuevas, Matt Ladner, Greg Homer, John Bissel, Kael Peterson, and Daniel Spalding.

The junior varsity award for Dedication was present-



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The Hancock Hawks basketball program honored its players in a ceremony on Tuesday.

ed to Jason Homer. Adam Ladner received the Most Improved Award. The Spirit of a Hawk Award went to Darren Ladner and Dejuan Ladner.

Daron Boone, Cody Ladner, and Matt Ladner were all honored for being named to the All-Division 5 Class 5A team.

The Playmaker Award for the varsity was presented to Matt Ladner. The Best Offensive Player Award was merited by Cody Ladner and Daron Boone. The Unsung Hero Award went to John Bissel and Damien Cuevas. Greg Homer brought home the Most Improved Award. Matt Ladner and Marcus Ladner claimed the Academic Award.

The Mr. Enthusiasm (Sittin' on Go) Award was presented to Levi Ladner. Matt Ladner merited the Hawk Award while Kael Peterson went

home with the Best Defensive Player Award.

The ninth grade girls honored for their participation were Morgan Necaise, Tiffany Appel, Leah Harmon, Christine Singleton, Crystal Singleton, Emma Harris, and Erica Moran. The Best Offensive Player Award was merited by Erica Moran. Emma Harris brought home the Hawk Academic Award.

The junior varsity girls that were awarded certificates for participation were Ashley Boehnel, Annie Pal, Kayley Hennessey, Jennifer Ladner, Amber Pavolini, Devin Fejka, Lauren Dauzat, Melissa Duncan, Rachel Necaise, Amanda Arcement, Lacy Grimes, and Courtney Craft.

The varsity players recognized for their accomplishments were Ashley Boehnel, Courtney Craft, Melissa Duncan, Amanda

Arcement, Brooke Necaise, Devin Necaise, Rachel Necaise, LaTisha Shiyu, Kayla Stephenson, and Lacy Grimes.

The junior varsity award for Outstanding Offensive Player was presented to Amanda Arcement. The Outstanding Defensive Award was merited by Courtney Craft. Lauren Dauzat won the Most Improved Award for the junior varsity.

All-Division performer LaTisha Shiyu won the Best Rebounding Award for the varsity. Brooke Necaise, an All-State selection, was named the team's Best Offensive Player. Devin Necaise was honored as the Hawk Award winner.

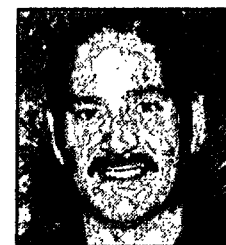
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SPORTS

SSC, OLA lead thinclads to South State

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus and OLA track teams qualified several athletes in numerous events to lead the area teams in the regional competition. OLA qualified in 13 events while SSC placed athletes in 10 events for the upcoming South State track meet this Saturday.

The regional track meet for class 4A and 2A was held at Gulfport High while the 5A regional track meet was held at Meridian High School. The top four finishes in each event move on to South State competition.

OLA placed second in a field of 13 teams. East Marion High School was the regional champion with 112 points followed by the Crescents with 98 points. Mercy Cross took third place with 83 points while Taylorsville had 77, St. John 61 and Bay Springs had 41 points to round out the top six teams.

Jennifer Asper qualified in the 3200m and 1600m runs. Asper won the 1600m run with a time of 6:09.00 and placed second in the 3200m run. Candice Mixon placed third overall in the 3200m run to advance.

Amanda Sramek will advance in both hurdle

races. She placed second in the 300m intermediate hurdles and fourth in the 100m low hurdles.

Ashley Chrisman also placed in two individual events. She will advance in the 200m dash and the long jump with finishes of third and fourth, respectively.

Ashton Johnson won the discus with a throw of 91'6 1/2" and placed third in the shot put to advance in both events. Annette Allard made the cut in the girls high jump placing second while Jordan Jones will extend her season by another week placing fourth in the 400m dash.

All three relay teams for OLA qualified for the South State track meet. The 400m and 800m relay team of Sramek, Chrisman, Denira Dedeaux, and Elissa Kergosien placed third and fourth, respectively.

The 1600m relay team of Sramek, Jones, Dedeaux, and Caroline Boelte placed second overall to qualify for South State.

St. Stanislaus placed third overall as a team with 84 points behind George County with 98 and Laurel with 89 points. D'Iberville took fourth place with 78 points followed by Picayune with 61 points. East

Central rounded out the top six with 38 points.

Kyle Lewis placed second in three events to lead the Rocks in the meet. Lewis took runner-up honors in the 800m, 1600m, and 3200m runs. His times were 2:10.00, 4:46, and 10:36.08, respectively.

Allen Leone placed fourth in the 3200m to advance while Kody Cannon placed third in the 1600m run in one of the more exciting finishes of the afternoon. Cannon ran fourth all race until the final stretch when two opposing runners attempted to box him in and keep him out of third place. However, Cannon refused to be pushed around and burst through the inside and out-kicked the other runners to the tape.

Cheick Sanankoua placed third in the 200m dash to move on to the South State meet while Brent Acker placed fourth in the 400m run to qualify.

Nick Cotter led the Rock charge in the field events with a second place finish in the pole vault. Frederick Mallini placed third in the shot put to advance while Nick Weinmann qualified on his final throw in the discus to finish third.

Two Rock relay teams

will advance to the South State meet. The SSC 1600m relay team of Sanankoua, Logan Walker, Acker, Brian Butler won the event in a school record time of 3:36.00. The same relay team placed fourth in the 800m relay to advance.

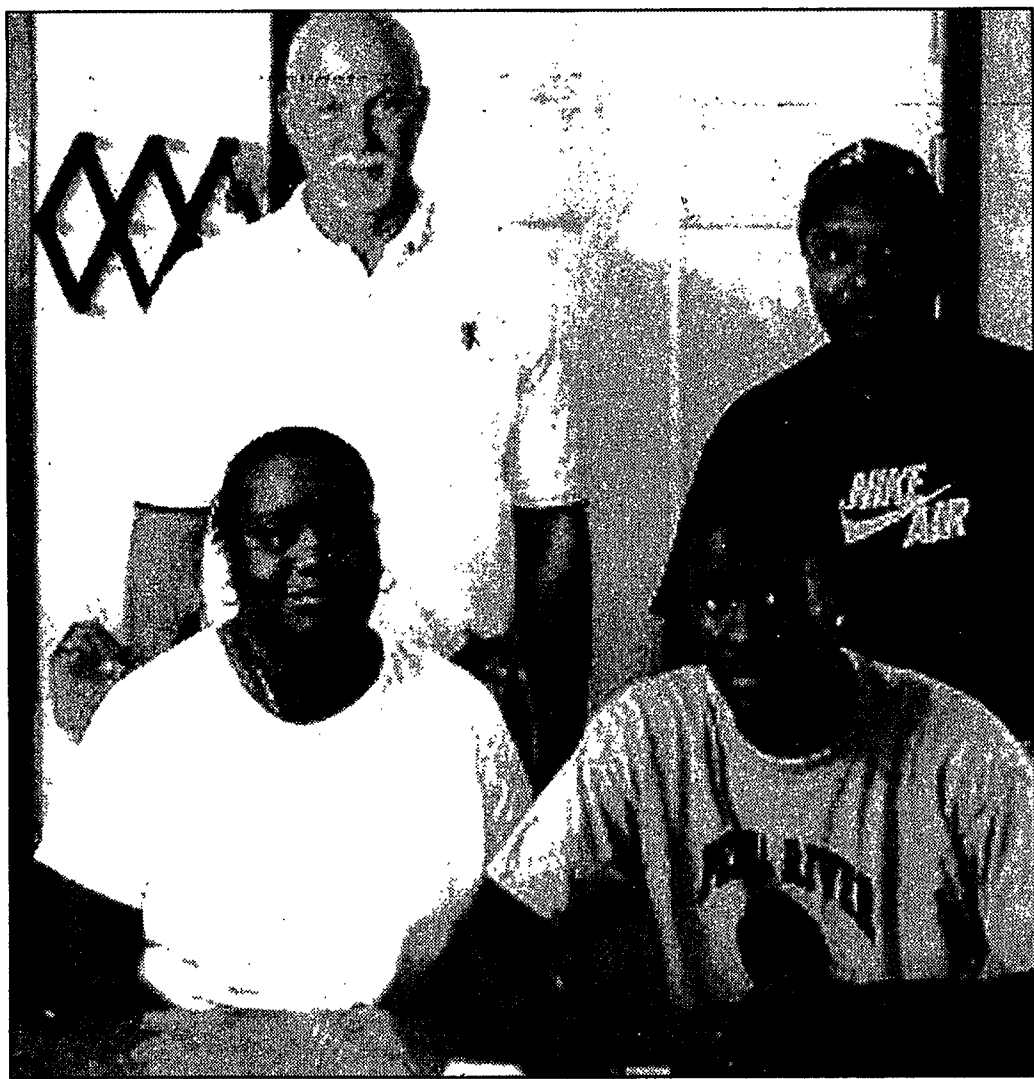
Monroe Jordan of Bay High placed second in the 100m dash with a time of 11.37 to advance. Maurice Hardnett of Pass Christian won the high jump with a leap of 6' to qualify for South State competition. The Pass Christian 400m relay team of Hardnett, Musgrove, Reggie Dedeaux, and Calvin Woods took fourth place to advance.

In girls 4A competition, Tori Terrel of Pass Christian was the lone area qualifier. She placed third in the 400m dash with a time of 1:06.70 to advance.

In 5A competition, Mollie Nunez won the 1600m run with a time of 5:57.00 and qualified in the 400m dash by placing fourth.

The 2A and 4A South State track meet will be held at Pass Christian High School on Saturday, May 4 with a coaches meeting at 10 a.m. The 5A South State Track Meet will be held at the same time at Gulfport High School.

Elzy signs with PRCC



Pearl River Community College head men's basketball coach Richard Mathis has signed 6-4 forward Renard Elzy of Bay High to a grant-in-aid scholarship for the 2002-2003 season. Elzy averaged 17 points and eight rebounds a game during his career with the Bay High Tigers. He is a former All-Division 8-4A player for Coach Danny Grieres. On hand at the signing were (L-R, seated) his mother, Linda Elzy, Elzy; (standing) Mathis, and Elzy's uncle, Arnold Fairconnetue. — PRCC Sports Information Photo By Benjie Goff

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A four-man scramble golf tournament to benefit the renovation of the Bay Catholic will take place at The Oaks in Pass Christian on Sunday, May 19 at 11 a.m. Gold Sponsorships, Hole Sponsorships Four-Man Teams and Individual Golfer categories are available for those who would like to participate.

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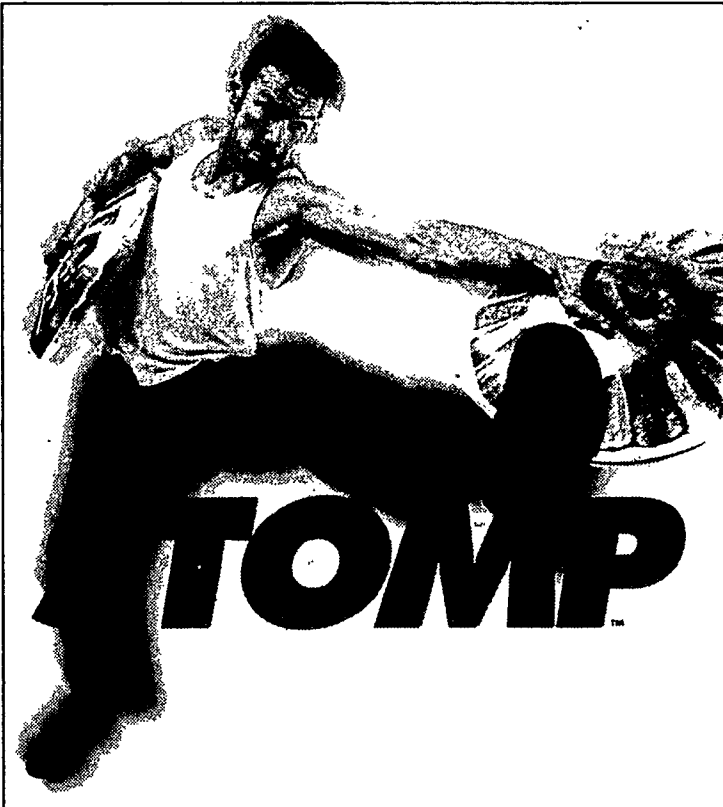
BEAU RIVAGE WELCOMES STOMP Broadway Smash Hit Opens in Biloxi May 14
STOMP, the international percussion sensation will spend its summer at the Beau Rivage Theatre May 14-Sept. 2.

The show's young and hip performers "make a rhythm out of anything we can get our hands on that makes a sound," says co-founder/director Luke Cresswell.

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STOMP uses everything but conventional percussion instruments - dustbins, tea chests, plastic bags, plungers, boots, hub caps - to fill the stage with one of the most compelling acts to arrive on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. STOMP's appeal is universal; it attracts an audience ranging from "kids to grannies to bank managers," according to Cresswell.

STOMP continues its phenomenal run at New York's Orpheum Theatre, now in its eighth year, and at San Francisco's Marines Memorial Theatre for an open-ended run. STOMP's international engagements have included appearances at London's Royal Festival Hall, The Acropolis in



The show Stomp stomps into the Beau Rivage on May 14.

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STOMP has been an overwhelming success marked by rave reviews, numerous awards, celebrated appearances on the 1996 Oscar telecast and 1998 Emmy telecast, an Academy Award nomination for the short film Brooms by STOMP co-creators/directors Luke Cresswell and Steve McNicholas, an Emmy Award for their 45-minute HBO special STOMP Out Loud, TV appearances ranging from "The Late Show with David Letterman" to "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," five international touring com-

panies, and a series of award-winning national commercials. The eight-member percussion groups have caused a roaring sensation at every one of its appearances.

STOMP has made its unique presence known outside its live stage show - on a cut on Quincy Jones' CD "Q's Jook Joint" (for which they received a Grammy nomination), the well-received soundtrack for the film Tank Girl. Cresswell and McNicholas scored the ShowTime film Riot, which aired in April 1997, and created HBO's STOMP Out Loud, winner of a 1998 Emmy Award. Most recently, STOMP joined the

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90 Pets

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91 Live Stock

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93 Yard Sale

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**Saturday
9am-1pm**
No early birds.

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36 Special Notices

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46 Home Improvement

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136 Automobiles

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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RUSTIC COUNTRY ESTATE on Bayou Lazere. Near Casino Magic. 4br, 2.5ba, sunroom, large country fireplace, solid wood exposed beams, dbl. attached large garage, unfinished guesthouse, w/tull bath incl. Large lot across street. \$169,000. 1-800-277-4994.

TRIPLEX, OWNER FINANCE. 10% down/7.75% Equals \$1125.00 mortgage. Rent income is \$1225.00. Includes appliances. 321 ABC Easterbrook. \$159,000. 467-2545, 504-669-9552.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARLUS O BIRD, deceased
MARLA ELMER, DEBRA J. MCGAH and BRUCE M. BIRD, PETITIONERS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NO. 2001-524

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARLUS O BIRD, DECEASED. YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY MARLA ELMER, ADMINISTRATRIX, SEEKING DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9 30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 2002, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE CHANCERY COURT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER TO THIS PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of April, 2002
SEAL

Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Janet McArthur D.C.
DATED 4/23/02

04/25, 05/02, 05/09/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN F. D'ANDREA
CAUSE NO. 2002-245
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
HELEN F. D'ANDREA

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 2002 by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Helen F. D'Andrea, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 5th day of April, 2002.
DANIEL F. D'ANDREA
Executor of the Estate of Helen F. D'Andrea
04/11/04/18, 04/25, 05/02/02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF PATRICIA R. LeFAVE
NO. 2002-259

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of April, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Patricia R. LeFave, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 23rd day of April, 2002.
David Michael Necaise
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 2036
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
04/25, 05/02, 05/09, 05/16/02

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT (FORMERLY FMHA)

INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on May 6, 2002, commencing at 11:00 a.m.

6041 Howard E. Ladner Rd. Pass Christian. (3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 1102 sq. ft dwelling)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 831-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503. Equal Housing Opportunity

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BERNARDETTE HARY NOWAK-SINRA AND BERNARD LUSK NOWAK, PETITIONERS
VERSUS
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF HELEN CATHERINE NOWAK, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2002-283
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Summons by Publication)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF HELEN CATHERINE NOWAK, Deceased, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi and whose names place of residence, post office and street address are unknown to the Plaintiffs after diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same. ANY AND ALL persons having or claiming any right title or interest as Heirs of the Estate of Helen Catherine Nowak, Deceased, whose present residence and address is unknown. YOU are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Adjudicate the Plaintiffs as the sole and only Heirs at law of Helen Catherine Nowak, at 9 30 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of May, 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex at 306 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and in the case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition to Adjudicate Heirs. YOU are not required to file an answer or other pleadings by you made so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this 8 day of April, 2002
(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521
BY Larnell Scarborough
DEPUTY CLERK

PREPARED BY Joseph Kelly Attorney
827 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Telephone (228) 467-3422
04/11, 04/18, 04/25, 05/02/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOAN NORMAND, PLAINTIFF
VS.
ANDREW BLUM, IF LIVING, HIS UNKNOWN DECEASED OR HEIRS AT LAW, IF DECEASED; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED. DEFENDANTS

FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 1996, TO-WIT: The West 50 feet of the tract described as: Beginning at a stake which is 400 feet West of the S.E. corner of the N 1/2 of Lot 7, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14, West; thence North 5 degrees East 291.25 feet to a stake; thence South 5 degrees East 289.0 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot 7, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14, West; thence North 5 degrees East 291.25 feet to a stake on the South line of the right of way of U.S. Highway 90; thence South 88 degrees 50 minutes West 100.3 feet along said right of way to a stake; thence South 5 degrees West 289.0 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot 7, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14, West; thence North 5 degrees East 291.25 feet to a stake on the South line of the right of way of U.S. Highway 90; thence South 88 degrees 50 minutes West 100.3 feet along said right of way to a stake; thence South 5 degrees West 289.0 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot 7, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14, West; thence North 5 degrees East 291.25 feet to a stake on the South line of the right of way of U.S. Highway 90; thence South 88 degrees 50 minutes West 100.3 feet along said right of way to a stake; thence South 5 degrees West 289.0 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot 7, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14, West; thence North 5 degrees East 291.25 feet to a stake on the South line of the right of way of U.S. Highway 90; thence South 88 degrees 50 minutes West 100.3 feet along said right of way to a stake; thence South 5 degrees West 289.0 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot 7, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14, West; thence North 5 degrees East 291.25 feet to a stake on the South line of the right of way of U.S. Highway 90; thence South 88 degrees 50 minutes West 100.3 feet along said right of way to a stake; thence South 5 degrees West 289.0 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot 7, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14, West; thence North 5 degrees East 291.25 feet to a stake

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ASCHAFENBURG INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LOY F. HARVEY AND SHIRLEY KIPATRICK HARVEY, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST, EITHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN OR TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 2002-305
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 To Loy F. Harvey, Shirley Kipatrack Harvey, and any and all persons claiming any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to certain real property hereinafter described in the Complaint to Confirm Title.
 You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Aschafenburg Investments L.L.C. Plaintiff seeking to confirm, adjudicate and vest title in certain property described in the Complaint to Confirm Title.
 You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to William H. Pettet, Jr., whose post office address is Post Office Box 1326 Gulfport, MS 39502-1326, and whose street address is 1225 31st Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25 DAY OF APRIL, 2002 WHICH IS THE FIRST DATE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
 You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterwar.
 Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 23 day of April, 2002.
 (SEAL)

TIM KELLAR
 Chancery Clerk
 By Larnell Scarborough
 DEPUTY CLERK
 04/25/02 05:02:02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ASCHAFENBURG INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
BRUCE E. CALAMARI AND ELEANOR G. CALAMARI, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST, EITHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN OR TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 2002-306
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 To Bruce E. Calamari, Eleanor G. Calamari, and any and all persons claiming any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to certain real property hereinafter described in the Complaint to Confirm Title.
 You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Aschafenburg Investments L.L.C. Plaintiff seeking to confirm, adjudicate and vest title in certain property described in the Complaint to Confirm Title.
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 Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 23 day of April, 2002.
 (SEAL)

TIM KELLAR
 Chancery Clerk
 By Larnell Scarborough
 DEPUTY CLERK
 04/25/02 05:02:02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALVIN PHILLIPS, DECEASED
WILLIAM A. PHILLIPS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2002-308

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of April, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of William Alvin Phillips, I, Keith Ingram, I, hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
 This the 25th day of April, 2002.
 FRANCES INEZ PHILLIPS, EXECUTRIX
 OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALVIN PHILLIPS, SR.
 George H. Lipscomb, Jr.
 Attorney for Executor
 225-C Main Street
 P.O. Box 2114
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2114
 Telephone (228) 467-3715
 Facsimile (228) 467-1521
 05/02 05:09 05:16:02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE MINOR CHILD BORN 9/20/99
PETITIONERS
MARK INGRAM, ADDRESS UNKNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN NATURAL FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD HEREIN
DEFENDANTS

RULE 81 SUMMONS (Summons By Publication)
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 To Mark Ingram, Address Unknown and The Unknown Natural Father of the Minor Child born 9/20/99, address unknown.
 You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court in the matter of a certain child with the Petitioners seeking a court Final Judgment of Adoption. There are Defendants other than you in this action.
 You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition for Adoption at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 3rd day of June, 2002, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
 You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
 Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 22 day of April, 2002.
 (SEAL)

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
 By Larnell Scarborough
 DEPUTY CLERK
 04/25/02 05:02:02

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
 Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m. on May 22, 2002, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing the following:
FURNISH AND INSTALL ONE (1) SKID UNIT TO BE USED WITH F-550 REGULAR CAB 94 CAB TO AXLE TRUCK AND SERVICE BODY. FURNISH AND INSTALL ONE (1) SERVICE BODY AND OTHER COMPONENTS ON A 2002 F-550 REGULAR CAB WITH 84" CAB TO AXLE DUAL REAR WHEELS.
ALL STATE & FEDERAL LIGHTS & REFLECTORS WITH FACTORY HOLES AND WIRING IN LIME STANDARD LIGHTS CHANGED TO 1 RED & 1 AMBER ON EACH SIDE TO WIG-WAG.
 Bid specifications are available upon request from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 or by calling (228) 467-0172.
 All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid closing date.
 All envelopes must be stamped in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
 The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 20th day of March, 2002.
 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kella
 Clerk Board of Supervisors
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 By Penny Dean, D.C.
 04/25/02 05:02:02

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given by Nu-Jal Station to the following person: Curtis Fouquet/Cajon Kitchen, Unit #4. That on the 25th of May, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. at 10080 Highway 803, Bay St. Louis, MS, the goods in your unit will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, in order to satisfy your storage lien set forth by Mississippi Law. This the 29th of April, 2002.
 Nancy & Jeff Pernicaro
 05/02 05:05 05:09:02

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture is the owner and holder of the following real estate (deeds) of trust secured by certain real estate hereinafter described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deeds (deeds) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State GRANTORS: Willie E. Heard and Beverly N. Heard.
 DATE EXECUTED: September 18, 1992
 TRUST DEED BOOK: 375
 PAGE: 295
 WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and the United States of America, as Beneficiary has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.
 THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and will sell within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) on May 6, 2002, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
 The premises to be sold are described as:
 Commencing at the NE corner of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, thence South 2645.10 feet, thence West 1372.85 feet, thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes West 1028.85 feet to a point on the Western right-of-way of Miss Hwy 603 for the point of beginning, thence South 07 degrees 20 minutes 54 seconds West 189.09 feet along said right-of-way of thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 54 seconds West 336.09 feet, thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 18 seconds West 187.53 feet, thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 54 seconds East 360.78 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.5 acres, more or less, and being part of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
 April 11, 2002
 Date

Carol M. Cowart
 Substitute Trustee
 Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1998, and recorded in Book 1 Page 1 of the records of the aforesaid County and State 04/11/02 04:18, 04/25, 05/02/02

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on August 28, 1998, Harold A. Brown and Charles Grace Brown executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Charles M. Jackson, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of North American Mortgage Company, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 685, Page 144.
 WHEREAS, default has been made in the payments of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, to-wit: North American Mortgage Company, Inc., Beneficiary, has requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 17th day of May, 2002, I will, during legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 8, conveyed to Philip Garcia at L. by deed dated September 30, 1986 and recorded in Book BB-10, page 484 Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
 ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 2nd day of May, A. D. 2002.
 LEM ADAMS, III, GENUIN TRUSTEE
 05/02 05:09 05:16/05/02/02

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HOSA places in district



The Hancock County Vo-Tech Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Feb. 15 placed in the district level HOSA competition at Jones Community College. Students representing the Hancock School District in state HOSA competition in Jackson include: back row from left, fifth place in Extemporaneous Speaking, Mandy Rothering; third place in Nursing Assisting, Chelsey Caldwell; and fifth place in Research Persuasive Speaking, Dianna Smith; front row, fifth place in Medical Math, Corbett Sheffield; and third place in Medical Math, Amber Faye.

USMGC sets summer camps

Gulf Coast children will have a chance to challenge their minds and learn about robots, Spanish, dance, marine life and minding their manners at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast this summer.

Each of these topics will be covered, starting in June, in one of six summer camps offered through the USMGC Division of Continuing Education.

USM Camp Challenge, an intellectual enrichment camp, will be offered from June 3-7, with morning and afternoon sessions.

The morning session, "Ready, Set, Read!," will be offered from 10 a.m.-noon for children in grades 1-3. The course uses quality literature to peak young children's interests.

The afternoon session, "Stretch Your Mind," will be offered from 1-3 p.m. for children in grades 4-6. The course will provide multiple opportunities for discovery and exploration of reading, math and science concepts. Hands-on activities will be used to stimulate creative thinking.

The cost of each session is \$75.

Robot Studio, a unique hands-on robotics program, will be offered from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day, June 3-7 or June 10-14, at the Gulf Park Conference Center in Long Beach.

Robot Studio teaches students in grades 5-8 to design and build working robots using advanced programming techniques and without being restricted to using components only found in a kit.

Infrared sensing, multi-

servo applications and advanced electronic fundamentals engage students in higher levels of robotics while they solve tomorrow's problems today.

Robotic Studio curriculum was created by David Fava, technology specialist and coach of the award-winning Gulfport High School robotics team.

Fava will be the instructor for both sessions of Robot Studio. The cost of each session is \$250, which includes a t-shirt and all materials needed. Lunch is not provided.

Spanish Camp for Kids will be offered from 8:30-11:30 a.m., June 17-21, at the Gulf Park Conference Center.

The camp is designed to expose children in grades 4-7 to a new language and culture in a fun and entertaining environment. The children will play games, sing songs and make crafts, and will end the week with a fiesta.

Spanish Camp for Kids will be taught by Brenda Batey, an instructor of foreign languages for more than 25 years. Batey has studied in Costa Rica, traveled extensively and hosted Hispanic exchange students throughout her career.

The cost of the camp is \$125. Invitation to Marine Discovery, a residential camp, will be offered from June 23-28 at the Gulf Park Conference Center.

Directed by USM Biology Professor Dr. Lawrence J. Bellipanni, the camp offers students in grades 6-12 a chance to learn about the marine environment of southern Mississippi. It provides an opportunity for

campers to become familiar with the barrier islands and estuaries through firsthand experience. The campers also will collect and identify marine organisms.

The cost of the camp is \$485, which includes meals and accommodations.

Mind Your Manners will be offered from 9 a.m.-noon, June 24-25, at the Gulf Park Conference Center. Children ages 6-12 will be taught the importance of good manners and how to use them.

The camp will offer fun and informative programming - including role-playing, instructive materials and a workbook for each student to keep as a reference guide. Kathy Manifold will be the instructor of the camp, which costs \$75.

The National Dance Institute will return to south Mississippi this summer for "Do You Want to Dance?," a two-week dance workshop to be offered from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., July 22-Aug. 2, at the Bay St. Louis High School Auditorium.

The workshop is open to the first 50 students in grades 4-7 who register and who can attend the workshop every day. At the end of the two weeks, all students will participate in an evening performance with costumes, sets and live music. The cost of the workshop is \$50. Students are only allowed to participate for two years.

For more information on these summer camps, and to register, call the USMGC Division of Continuing Education at (228) 867-8777.

USMGC business student awards

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Some 20 business students at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast were recognized for their achievements at the Division of Business Administration's 2002 Excellence in Business awards luncheon.

The luncheon, held at the Gulf Park Conference Center Auditorium in Long Beach April 13, was hosted by Chevron Texaco Pascagoula Refinery.

"The value that is added by a program of this caliber to the Gulf Coast, the Mississippi economy and the nation is extremely important," Bill Parten, financial manager of Chevron Texaco Pascagoula Refinery, said of the USMGC business program.

"By having such a high-caliber program, it greatly enhances our U.S. education in the world."

The award recipients are part of a business program at USMGC that includes 400 undergraduate students in accounting, management and management information science (MIS). Local students include:

MIS major Chad Davis, 21, of Bay St. Louis received the Excellence in Management Information Systems, sponsored by Chevron Texaco.

Accounting major Scott Neilson, 33, of Waveland received the Outstanding Senior in Accounting award, sponsored by the accounting firm of Alexander, Van Loon,

Sloan, Levens and Favre.

Thien Huong Phan, a 38-year-old accounting major from Pass Christian, won the Outstanding Junior in Accounting award, sponsored by the accounting firm of Piltz, Williams, LaRosa and Company.

Accounting major Donna Neumann, 33, of Pass Christian received the Scholarship Award, sponsored by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Society of CPAs.

The Outstanding Faculty Award was given to Dr. David Sharp, assistant professor of economics at USMGC. The award recognizes Sharp as an outstanding faculty member based on teaching, research and service.

Spear receives honor at Millsaps Tap Day

Rachel Spear of Waveland was recently tapped into Phi Beta Kappa at Millsaps College.

Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest academic honor society, was installed at Millsaps in spring 1989. It recognizes and encourages excellence in the liberal arts.

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Alpha of Mississippi, elects members from the senior class on the basis of broad cultural interests, scholarly achievement, and good character.

Spear, a senior majoring in math and French, is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Order of Omega, Kappa Delta Sorority, the Yearbook staff, and

Millsaps Christian Fellowship. She is the daughter of Connie McLain of Davenport, N.Y. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in psychology or journalism.

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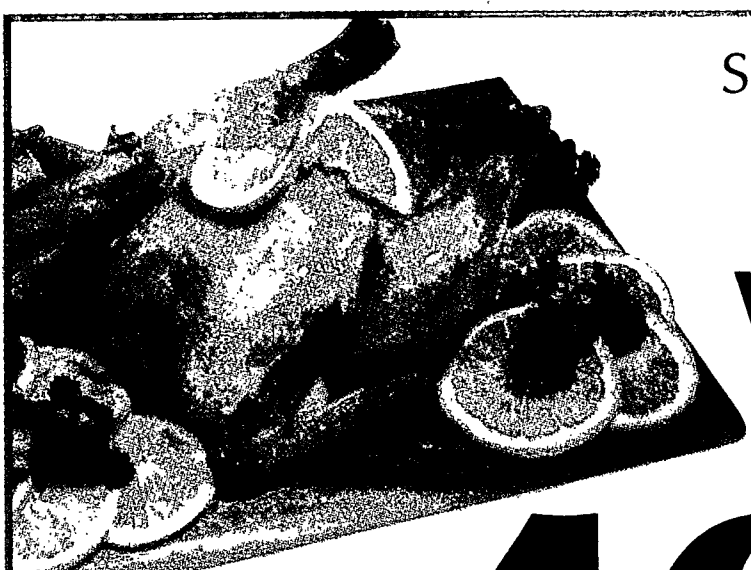
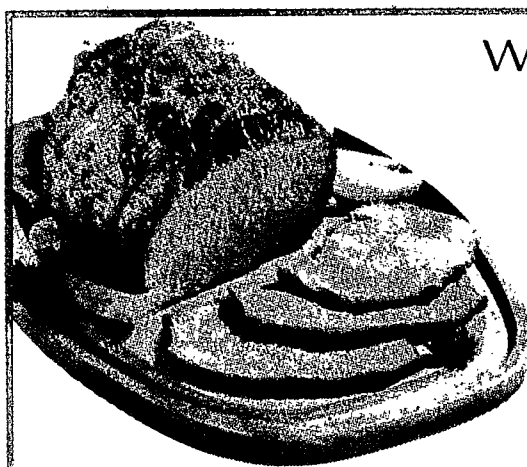
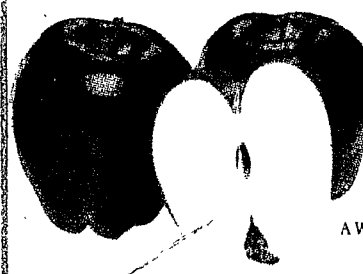
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214-9716
200 W. Railroad St.
7:00 am-9:00 pm daily
Gulfport
594-0265Hardy Court • Gulfport
7:00 am-10:00 pm daily**WAVELAND
MARKET CENTER**

463-0544

Waveland Shopping Center, Waveland
7:00 am-9:00 pm
7 Days a WeekUse Your Bank
Debit CardWE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES AND TO
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NO SALES TO DEALERS OR STORES.Sale prices good
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LB.Check Store
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AMERICAN BEEF**Boneless Top
Sirloin Steaks****\$2.49**
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AMERICAN**Boneless
Rump Roast**
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LB.NATURE'S FINEST
GUARANTEED FRESHWASHINGTON STATE
EXTRA FANCY**Red Delicious Apples**A Washington Apple a Day
is the Healthy Way.**49¢**
LB.2 Lt. Bottles
**Coke, Barq's, Sprite,
or Dr. Pepper****78¢**

Limit 4 with each \$10.00 additional purchase. Example: \$50.00 purchase get 5 @ 99¢, \$80.00 purchase get 8 @ 99¢. Purchase below \$10.00 or No purchase special price will be 99¢.

Paper Towels
So-Dri**39¢**

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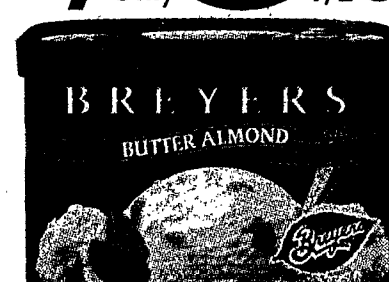
Limit 6 at this price. Others will be 59¢ each.

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**Yoplait
Yogurt****\$1.00**
3/ For Only
Limit 12 at
this Price

Assorted Flavors

Friskies Cat Food**\$1.00**
4/ For Only
5.5oz Can

Assorted Flavors

**Breyers
Ice Cream****2/ \$5.00**
For Only 1/2 Gal.**Why Pay More? Save With Our Top Quality Store Brands!**

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